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SUMMARY.

The health of the Czarina, who is at Livadia, in the Southern Crimea, is improving.

The Czar will now make his visit to Italy, which was postponed on account of the Czarina's illness.

A Board of Trade report shows that the wages of 1,091,586 workpeople were reduced during the first six months of the year.

The Transvaal won the rifle shooting match between the post offices of the Empire, Sydney being second.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer addressed 4000 people in the Palace Theatre, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on the Budget.

There was an elaborate barricade around the hall to keep the women suffragists from the entrances. The audience was entirely men.

Mr. Lloyd George made an attack upon the landlords.

He cited cases of the largeness of their profits upon land sold to railways and municipalities, and upon coal royalties.

The National Liberal Club entertained Lord Loreburn, the Lord Chancellor, at a banquet.

Lord Loreburn said he could not believe that the Conservative leaders would take steps leading to a most grave conflict.

Unionists and Conservatives of East Marylebone will not oppose Lord Robert Cecil, who is a freetrader, at the general election.

The conference of the Miners' Federation at Newcastle-on-Tyne passed a resolution in favour of a uniform minimum wage of 8s a day.

Harland and Wolfe, of Belfast, contemplate the establishment of shipbuilding yards in Canada.

Parisian newspapers report that Chaldi, the Moroccan leader, captured and executed 70 Spanish cavalry.

Business in the Capetown Parliament is at a standstill, the Government party being torn by dissensions.

The ship Edenmore, while bound from Hamburg to Sydney, went ashore on Stronsay, in the Orkney Islands.

The crew has been saved, but it is feared the vessel will become a total wreck.

The A.J.C. Spring Meeting was concluded on Saturday. Trafalgar won the Randwick Plate and Sheen the Members' Handicap.

Squirm accounted for the Steeplechase, and Son of the Marsh put up an Australasian record over a mile and a quarter in the Final Handicap.

The prize-money distributed at the meeting amounted to £24,954, which is a record for Australasian clubs.

At the V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting Malt King won the Caulfield Guineas and Artillerie the Caulfield Stakes.

The P. and O. Company has decided to despatch three of its steamers to Auckland next passenger season.

At the N.R.A. Jubilee meeting on Saturday the Mitchell was won by Corporal Finlay, of the Australian Rifles.

The Cortese was secured by J. Gibson, of the Sydney Rifle Club, with a possible, and G. C. M'Donald (Tamworth) won the Fairfax.

One feature of the shooting was the success of the competitors using the new aperture sights.

An alarming increase of plots infected with Irish blight is reported from Western Australia.

The disease has been discovered in areas previously thought to be clean.

The Richmond, Louth, and Clarence districts in this State, are to be declared infected with Irish blight.

The existing proclamations will remain in force until the Minister is satisfied that it is safe to allow importations.

At a representative meeting of pastoralists on Saturday complaints were made of the limiting of trucks to Flemington.

A deputation of pastoralists was appointed to wait on the Premier during the week.

The graziers in the Hay district are dissatisfied at the limitation in the number of trucks for the Sydney markets.

The hod-carriers in the metropolitan area at Perth are on strike, being determined not to accept less than 10s a day.

The bricklayers have ceased work in sympathy, and it is expected that the whole of the building trades will be affected.

Brigadier-General Gordon reviewed the troops in the Newcastle district on Saturday. There was a splendid muster.

A mass meeting of the combined unions in Newcastle was held on Saturday to discuss grievances.

A resolution was carried affirming the desirableness of united action "in the defence of the miners' rights and privileges."

Mr. Jesse Young, who had a remarkable career, has died at Perth. He was with Giles in his expedition through Central Australia.

The body of Mr. C. J. M'Masters, who was washed off Port Kembla breakwater, has been recovered.

The cane-cutters strike at the Goondi mill, Queensland, has been declared off.

The strike at the South Clifton mine is regarded by unionists with grave concern.

The trouble at issue affects the principles of unionism.

A goods train having been turned on to the wrong line at Caltowie, S.A., collided with an engine and trucks standing on a siding.

Both engines and four trucks were smashed. Nobody was injured, but there were several narrow escapes.

The secretary of the Central Postal Administration has called for a report upon the alleged disorganisation of the Sydney telephone service.

Mr. R. T. Scott says he is not aware that the facts are as stated.

Australia will be represented at a congress in Europe next year on the conservation of the natural resources of the world.

Amphitheatre station woolshed, 20 miles from Cobar, has been burnt down. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil engine.

About 100 sheep in the pens were roasted alive, and four shearing machines were destroyed.

Captain A. G. Clark, of the steamer Lincolnshire, which has arrived at Newcastle, saw nothing of the Waratah.

Colonel Burston has been re-elected Lord Mayor of Melbourne.

The Harbour Trust officials are improving the channel of the upper reaches of the Lane Cove River.

Mr. Fuller is well pleased with the way in which the Capital Site Bill has been received in the Senate.

He is hopeful that the present week will see the measure through the Upper Chamber.

Works estimated to cost £30,000 are shortly to be undertaken in the establishment of a Commonwealth cordite factory.

The tram line between Arncliffe and Bexley will be opened by the Minister for Works on Wednesday.

Hospital Saturday street collections in Maitland resulted in £268 13s 5d being realised.

A garden party was held in the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron's grounds on Saturday to mark the opening of the season.

Prayers for rain were offered at Picton on Friday. The services were well attended.

The first Victorian Marathon race from Frankston to Melbourne has been won by A. B. Sime, of New South Wales.

The Marathon at Perth was won by C. Hildebrandt, aged 22. The Governor started the race, in which 40 competed.

F. S. Hagney defeated Thoroughgood in a sculling race for £100 on the Hunter River at Raymond Terrace on Saturday.

P. C. Ivens has for the eighth time won the sculling championship of Victoria.

University won the champion fours at the New South Wales Rowing Association's regatta, and Sydney the Maiden Eights.

The amount of business transacted in the Stock and Share market on Saturday morning was on restricted lines.

The temperature yesterday reached 94 in the shade, being the highest recorded in October for eight years.

Weather Forecast.—Cool and squally. South-west to southerly change spreading over the State, with scattered showers.

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From LAUNCESTON—LOONGANA, October 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23.
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MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE. KYARRA, 12 noon, SATURDAY, October 16 (7000 tons, Twin-screw, Deck Cabins).

BRISBANE (Transhipping at Brisbane for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Gladstone), ROCKHAMPTON (Wharf). BURWAH (Cargo only), TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 5 p.m., October 12. TIME (Cargo only), TUESDAY, 5 p.m., October 19.

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CLARENCE RIVER.—Kallatina, TO-MORROW, 9 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—Yulgilbar, TO-MORROW, noon.
MANNING RIVER.—Electra, TO-MORROW, noon.
BELLINGER RIVER (direct).—Rosedale, THIS DAY, 5 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Nerong, THIS DAY, 5 p.m.
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TWEED RIVER.—Duranbah, Early.
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FINAL NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. ELBING, from Hamburg and Antwerp, via ports. This steamer finished the discharge of her inward cargo at No. 3 Berth, Woolloomooloo, on the 7th inst. All cargo remaining on the wharf after noon TO-MORROW, will be bonded at consignees' risk and expense without further notice. Bills of Lading must be produced, duly endorsed, freight paid, and Delivery Orders obtained before delivery can be given.
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WOLLONGONG LIGHT: Dark Sector over Bellambi Reef Altered to Red.

On and after the night of the 1st NOVEMBER, 1909, the dark screen which now cuts off the light over Bellambi Reef will be replaced by a Red one; and the light will show red when seen on a bearing of S. 27 degrees W. magnetic, and from westward thereof.
By order of the Acting Superintendent, NORMAN C. LOCKHART, Secretary. Department of Navigation, Sydney, 6th October, 1909. (2511)

CITY OF BRISBANE.

LEASE OF KENNEDY WHARF.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received at my office until 12 o'clock noon of TUESDAY, the 16th day of NOVEMBER, for a LEASE OF THE KENNEDY WHARF AND PREMISES, now in the occupation of the Adelaide S.S. Co., Ltd., from the 1st January, 1910. Full particulars obtainable on application.
W. HENRY G. MARSHALL, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Brisbane, 30th Sept., 1909.

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Prize.	Number.	Prize.	Number.
1	702	24	7429
2	2511	25	4233
3	2440	26	795
4	1917	27	1156
5	4186	28	4880
6	6105	29	7891
7	4070	30	6677
8	1070	31	666
9	758	32	777
10	7510	33	1584
11	7740	34	5050
12	7435	35	2873
13	2228	36	6632
14	3508	37	6336
15	4087	38	5709
16	3369	39	2881
17	6117	40	1202
18	5009	41	6634
19	6287	42	6229
20	4248	43	[illegible]
21	815	44	6395
22	982	45	2837
23	5051	46	4548

PRIZES can be obtained on presentation of Ticket to the Secretary, at the Friendly Societies' Hall, North Sydney, on THURSDAY NEXT, Oct. 14th, at 8 p.m.
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E. SCOTT HOLLAND, Town Clerk. Town Clerk's Office, Newcastle, 6th October, 1909.

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FRIDAY, 8th.—Any lady or gentleman who saw the tram accident at Wardell-road, by the Dulwich Hill, on that forenoon, would greatly oblige Mrs. PORTER by communicating with her at Victoria-road and Smith-street, Marrickville. October 10, 1909.

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750 SHEETS of 24-GAUGE GALVANISED IRON, Gospel Oak and Orb brand, 6 to 10 feet.
10,000ft SELECTED H'WOOD JOISTS, 6 x 3, 5 x 2½
10,000ft RAFTERS and Ceiling Joists, 8 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 2½
2000ft 3 x 2, 3 x 1 H'WOOD and OREGON BATTENS
200ft 9 x 3 WROUGHT VERANDAH PLATES
8000ft First Quality KAURI 6 x 1 FLOORING
1500ft PARTITION and LINING BOARDS, equal to new
5 CEDAR STAIRCASES, CUT STRING, with NEWELS and BALUSTERS complete
30 REGISTER GRATES, with Mantels complete
5 HANDSOME FRONT DOORS, with Frames complete
6 PAIRS MODERN FRENCH CASEMENTS
40 BOX FRAMES, with SASHES, in sizes
50 PANEL DOORS, with JAMBS and ARCHITRAVES
ARCHITRAVES, SKIRTINGS, MOULDINGS, etc.
5000 SAWN PLASTERERS' LATHS, a Grand Lot,
AND HOSTS OF SUNDRIES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have received instructions from Mr. J. COOLING, DEMOLITION CONTRACTOR, to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

The Auctioneers would direct the attention of Speculative Builders and others to this Important Sale. The materials are practically new, and can now be inspected.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH WILL SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at quarter to 11 o'clock, Under Instructions from Mr. G. WORKMAN, on the Site, THOMAS-STREET, just off ULTIMO-ROAD, COMPOUND STEEL OR IRON GIRDERS,
1 24ft LONG, 24in x 6in
1 24ft LONG, 20in x 18in
1 19ft LONG, 20in x 18in.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

Note the Time, QUARTER TO 11 O'CLOCK TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, and adjoining the Site of SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Joseph Cohen, of 451 Oxford-street, Paddington.

At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, Etc. At 3 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

To Diamond Buyers, Jewellers, Private Buyers, and others.

At the Auction Rooms, 247A PITT-STREET.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF VALUABLE DIAMOND JEWELLERY, BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

MAGNIFICENT PAIR SINGLE-STONE DIAMOND EAR-RINGS.
FINE LARGE SINGLE-STONE DIAMOND RING.
MAGNIFICENT THREE-ROW DIAMOND BRACELET.
MAGNIFICENT DOUBLE-CRESCENT DIAMOND BROOCH.
FINE CRESCENT AND BIRD DIAMOND BROOCH.
FINE DIAMOND AND RUBY FLAG BROOCH.
2 BEAUTIFUL 5-STONE 4-HOOP DIAMOND RINGS.
3 VERY FINE DIAMOND MARQUISE RINGS.
HANDSOME 12-STONE DIAMOND RING, ETC.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by Auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK, DIAMOND JEWELLERY, AS ABOVE.

ON VIEW 9.30 TILL COMMENCEMENT OF SALE.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON will sell THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., at 99 Lane Cove-rd, North Sydney, Household Furniture and Effects, Bedsteads, Combinations, Toilets.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M. TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M. IN A DECEASED ESTATE. AT 47 PITT-STREET, REDFERN.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, B.M. Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Combinations, Floor Coverings, Couches, Tables, Linen Press, Bookcase, Glassware, etc., etc.

MITCHELL AND CRANSTON.

CHATSWOOD.

WHITBY, DEVONSHIRE-STREET, through to Tingha-street.—PRETTY COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing Drawing-room, Dining-room, Breakfast-room, Hall, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, W.C., and Lumber-room, Verandah front and back, Coal Shed, etc., Pretty Garden. Land 100 x 118. Title Torrens.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in their Sale-rooms, 283 Geo.-st., THURSDAY, 28th Oct., at 11.30; as above.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 639 George-street, Haymarket, Clothing, Boots, Drapery, Jewellery, Sundries. NO RESERVE.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE.

THIS DAY,

MONDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1909, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE,

at the Scene of the late fire,

AT THE PREMISES OF THOMAS ANDERSON, 74 WILLIAM-STREET.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FIRE ASSESSORS.

THE SALVAGE STOCK of GENERAL GROCERIES AND OILMEN'S STORES,

comprising only the choicest and best-known brands.

TEAS, C.S.R. CO. and MILL, SUGARS.
FLOUR, RICE, SAGO, TAPIOCA, PEAS.
STARCH, JAMS, GOLDEN SYRUP, CANNED FRUITS.
HOUSEHOLD AND SAND SOAPS, MUSTARD,
CONDENSED MILK, TARTARIC ACID, SODA.
BREAKFAST MEALS, PORRIDGES, COCOA.
SALMON, SARDINES, HERRINGS.
POTTED and CANNED MEATS, TONGUES.
C. and B. ITALIAN and S.A. OLIVE OIL.
C. and B., GALLARD'S, and MORTON'S PICKLES and OLIVES.
SAUCES, CANDLES, MATCHES,
BISCUIT CAKES, etc., etc.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF COLONIAL WINES.

CROCKERY, LAMPWARE, TINWARE, BRUSHWARE, AND SUNDRIES.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY WILL SELL THE ABOVE WITHOUT RESERVE, at the Premises, 74 WILLIAM-STREET,

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

IMPORTANT TO PICTURE BUYERS, LOVERS OF FINE ARTS, CONNOISSEURS, AND COLLECTORS.

PAINTINGS,

IN OIL AND WATER COLOURS, by EMINENT ARTISTS of the BRITISH AND CONTINENTAL SCHOOLS.

MR. ROBERT A. FORBES'

VALUABLE AND EXTENSIVE COLLECTION.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12,

AT 2.30 O'CLOCK AFTERNOON.

THE CATALOGUE EMBRACES ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT PICTURES, including MANY RARE AND EXQUISITE

WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS and A FEW OIL PAINTINGS.

AMONG THE ARTISTS REPRESENTED MAY BE MENTIONED—

THOMAS WRIGHT,	F. G. REYNOLDS,
A. GILLINI,	W. DELAFIELD COOK,
PIETRO BARUCCI,	THOMAS PYNE, R.I.,
FRED. BENTZ,	THOMAS SIDNEY,
THE LATE CHARLES EARLE, R.I.,	H. M. CLARK,
FRANCESCO COLEMAN,	E. MARIA,
THE LATE CHAS. CATTERMOLE, R.I.,	V. LORIA,
MARIO SPINETTI,	W. J. WADHAM,
L. B. SWAN,	LUIGI MAGGIORANI,
G. DE SANTIO,	MARIO SPINETTI,

PUBLIO DE TOMMASI,

AND SEVERAL OTHERS.

CATALOGUES MAY BE HAD FREE PER POST FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY, 11th OCTOBER, and ON TUESDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE, at THE ROOMS AND GALLERIES of

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 13, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

GIGANTIC SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE WAREHOUSE OF THE COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY,

255 CLARENCE-STREET, NEAR MARKET-STREET, owing to Removal.

THE ENTIRE STOCK ON HAND of the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY GENERAL OF NEW YORK, consisting of PHONOGRAPHS AND GRAPHOPHONES, IN GREAT NUMBERS. An Immense and Varied Stock. Including THE VERY LATEST INSTRUMENTS FOR DISC AND CYLINDER RECORDS.

THE FAMOUS SOUND-MAGNIFYING GRAPHOPHONES. JEWEL GRAPHOPHONES.

DISC AND CYLINDER RECORDS. A GREAT AND VARIED STOCK.

An immense quantity of Phonograph Horns, Horn Cranes, Carrying Baskets, Reproducers, Recorders, Speaking and Hearing Tubes, Mainsprings, and Repair Parts.

DICTAPHONES AND ACCESSORIES. Etc., Etc., Etc.

THE SALE AFFORDS AN UNEQUALLED OPPORTUNITY to all those requiring HIGH-CLASS TALKING MACHINES.

THE MACHINES WILL BE OFFERED SINGLY. THE RECORDS IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

ON VIEW AT THE WAREHOUSE OF THE COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, 255 CLARENCE-STREET, THREE DOORS FROM MARKET-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, FROM 10 A.M.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

AUCTION SALE, ON TUESDAY NEXT, 12th OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.

GIBBS, SMITH, AND COMPANY WILL SELL, ON THE PREMISES, 30 TEMPLE-STREET, STANMORE (Under instructions from Mrs. Jordan),

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS OF 5 ROOMS, CONSISTING OF:—

THREE-PIECE BEDROOM SUITES, COMB. CHESTS, WARDROBES, TOILETS, SINGLE AND DOUBLE BEDS AND BEDDING, BED LINEN, ETC., DINING-ROOM TABLE, SIDEBOARD, OVERMANTEL, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, LINOS., ETC., CUTLERY, GLASSWARE, PLATE.

NOTE:—Those who are in need of Furniture should attend this sale. TERMS CASH, ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

GIBBS, SMITH, AND COY., FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 119 BATHURST-ST., SYDNEY. TEL., 20 CITY.

To Butchers, Grocers, Smallgoods Dealers, and Others. THIS DAY, AT 2.30, AT 16 OXFORD-SQUARE. The plant of a Ham and Beef Shop, comprising 2 Computing Scales, Ham Stands, Price Tickets, Hooks, Large Mirrors, Wire Screen Window Fixtures, Butchers' Knives, etc. Also Glass and China Ornaments, Sundries.

N. RUMEISEN will sell, without Reserve.

To Booklovers, Librarians, Booksellers, Dealers, and others.—TO-MORROW, Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 2.30, at the Auction Mart, 16 Oxford-square. The contents of a popular Suburban Lending Library, comprising 1000 Books, the works of the most notable Authors.

N. RUMEISEN, Licensed Auctioneer, has been instructed to sell as above, TO-MORROW, without Reserve.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30, AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street. MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction Cedar Chests of Drawers, Combination Chests, Pictures, Overmantel, Handsome Sideboard, Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Bedding, M.-t. Washstands, Wire Couch.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

C. R. BROWN will sell by Public Auction, at 285 PITT-STREET, BANKRUPT STOCK OF JEWELLERY, Guns, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Suit and Dress Lengths, Hammocks, etc.

AUCTION SALE of REAL ESTATE at ROYAL EXCHANGE (Pitt-street Entrance), TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 11.30 A.M.

WESTERN SUBURBS REAL ESTATE AGENTS' ASSOCIATION.

For full particulars of Properties see Saturday's Herald and Telegraph.

HART'S BURLINGTON CAFE, GEORGE-STREET, Near PALING'S.—SOUP, MEAT, or FISH, and SWEETS, 1s 3d, INCLUDING TEA or COFFEE, CHEESE, and SALAD.

ASK for LANCASHIRE RELISH.—Delicious, dainty. Made from choice Oriental fruits and spices.

ORDER OF SALE.

AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 13th OCTOBER, 1909, AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.

SHARES.—CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

ALL THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST in and to Land, County of Camden, Parish of Colo. (Bankrupt Estate Joseph Thomas Burton Gibbs.)

SURRY HILLS.—Building Site, 36 feet Foveaux-street.

NEWTOWN.—Building Site, 51 feet 6 inches Watkin-street.

BELLEVUE HILL.—Charming Residence and Grounds, "Kyle," Victoria and Cranbrook roads.

SNAILS BAY.—"Birchgrove House" and Grounds, fronting Louisa-road.

HUNTER'S HILL.—Stone Residence, "Maruna," Ferdinand-street.

RANDWICK.—Brick Cottage, W.B. Cottage and Land, Oberon, Tiger, and Creer streets.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate of the late Mr. THOMAS FERGUSON.

SNAILS BAY, BALMAIN.

Lot 1. Well-situated, substantial, and comfortable RESIDENCE, No. 10 WHARF-ROAD, at the corner of Lemm-street and Ballast Point-road, only 2 minutes from Ferry Wharf. It is of brick, painted, stone foundation, slate and iron roof, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, and 3 attic rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, part wbds., bathroom of wbds., garden at rear.

LAND about 20 feet frontage to Wharf-road, 120 feet to Lemm-street, and 20 feet to Ballast Point-road.

Lot 2. DWELLING, No. 12 WHARF-ROAD (adjoining above), of wbds. (lath and plaster inside), on stone foundation, verandah f. and r., and containing hall, 5 rooms, attic-room, kitchen, and washshed; detached bath.

Land about 30 feet to Wharf-road, 30 feet to Ballast Point-road, depth through 120 feet.

*** Desirable Home Freeholds, in an elevated position at Snail's Bay, Balmain. Inspection invited. The key of No. 10 is obtainable at No. 12 Wharf-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th October, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Properties at Balmain.

A. S. BOULTON, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (4791)

AUBURN PROPERTIES.

1.—A CORNER PROPERTY, on the HILL, comprising a Detached COTTAGE, fronting HARROW-ROAD, at corner of CHISWICK-ROAD. Land 112ft x 140ft, Torrens Title. Occupied by Mr. Charles Linney, sen.

2.—A CAPITAL BUILDING SITE, close to Ritchie's Works, a short distance east of Railway Station, and comprising Lots 5 to 8, Section 13, Auburn East Estate, 132ft to MARIAN-STREET, 165ft to BEATRICE-STREET, and 36ft 9in to QUEEN-STREET, Torrens Title.

Lot 3.—9 ACRES 1 ROOD 30 PERCHES, being Lot 5, Section 21, of the Chisholm Estate, having 5 chains frontage to Chisholm-street, opposite Albert-road, depth 19 chains 85 links on one side, and 15 chains 12 links on the other, extending down to Duck Creek, on which are erected Two Cottages, built of brick on brick foundation; has verandah front and rear, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen; washshed of wood.

Lot 4.—10 ACRES, being Lots 19 and 20 of the Chisholm Estate, having 10 chains frontage to Princes-road, depth 10 chains. Almost opposite the Auburn Brickworks.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Property at Auburn. (4796)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ARNCLIFFE.

West side of Line, close to Railway Station.

A Detached COTTAGE, fronting QUEEN-STREET, off Firth-street. It is substantially built of weatherboards, and contains verandahs front and rear, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse. Land comprises Lots 16 and 17, Section A, Arncliffe, Subdivided by 40ft frontage to Queen-street, with a depth of 120ft on one side, and 220ft 6in on the other. An Elevated Position, and surrounded by high-class properties. Occupied by Mr. Andrew Robb, surveyor.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Property at Arncliffe.

Site is elevated, and Good Views are obtainable. GEO. CRIGHTON SMITH, Esq., Pitt-street and Martin-place, Solicitor to the owner. (4799)

By Order of the Executors Estate late HENRY JARMAN.

1. LEWISHAM.—Two Brick Cottages, Nos. 5 and 7 Weston-street, close to Davis-street. They have verandahs in front, and contain each 2 rooms and kitchen. Land, 30ft x 106ft.

2. LEWISHAM.—Two Weatherboard Cottages, Nos. 13 and 15 Weston-street. They have verandahs in front, and contain each 4 rooms.

3. DULWICH HILL.—Land, 50ft frontage to Constitution-road, depth 175ft, on which is erected an old brick building, formerly used as a church.

4. DULWICH HILL.—Land, 64ft 10in frontage to Constitution-road, depth 173ft, on which is erected a small brick cottage, No. 110 Constitution-road. It has verandah front and rear, and contains 4 rooms and kitchen. The two latter properties are situated close to the main Canterbury-road.

Auction sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4782)

CASTLEREAGH-STREET SOUTH.

THREE three-storied SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 262, 264, and 266, east side, between Bathurst and Liverpool streets, a division of the city fast developing into large commercial activity, near to FOY'S Great Emporium and other enterprises.

The premises are of brick, and contain shops, dining-room, 56 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, smokeroom.

At present tenanted as the "Federal Australian Coffee Palace."

LAND has 48ft frontage to Castlereagh-street, depth 70ft. TITLE is Leasehold, 26 years yet to run, at a ground rental of £297 per annum, taxes, etc.

Speculators and others are directed to the chance of acquiring the place for other and more profitable uses.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4778)

MANLY BEACH.

Detached Double-fronted COTTAGE, "Birkley," in CRESCENT-STREET, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen. LAND, 50 feet frontage by 100 feet. Water and Sewerage Connections.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Hanson and Strong, of Manly), will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Cottage at Manly. (4780)

ALEXANDRIA FREEHOLD, handy to Government Railway Workshops.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 74 and 76 KINGSLEAR-ROAD, south of Henderson-road, of brick, fronts cemented and painted, balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen and washhouse. Rental, £41 12s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th October, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Freehold, at Alexandria. (4792)

BURWOOD.—Building Site, Lot 12, Sec. 14, Burwood Estate, 50 feet frontage to east side of Stanley-street, between Want and Nicholson streets, depth 132 feet.—AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, FRIDAY, 15th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m. Messrs. MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., are Solicitors of owner.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4790)

THE ASSOCIATION'S ESTATE,

near Suspension Bridge, new tramway,

16 ALLOTMENTS LAND, MILLER-STREET, PALMER, ABBOTT, and AMHERST STREETS (1st Subdivision), NORTH SYDNEY,

TORRENS TITLE. 10 per cent. deposit, balance over 2 years at 5 per cent. interest.

LITHOGRAPHS READY.

From all this land is commanded pretty views of the opposite stretch of country, and some enjoy striking scenery.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, at 3 p.m. In conjunction with King and Humphery.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (4803)

IMPORTANT SALE OF PROPERTIES IN TOWN AND DISTRICT OF HARDEN.

ROBERT GIBSON AND SON will sell by Public Auction, at Harden, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20th, at 2.30 p.m., Several Valuable Town Allotments and Properties, including:—

54 Suburban Blocks, 5 acres each. Also, 5 Good Farms, 400 to 550 acres each. 1 good Farm, 250 acres, fully improved.

Average rainfall, 23 inches. Best wheat in N.S.W. grown locally last year. Country suitable farming, grazing, and dairying. Running Creeks in every block.

Fuller particulars on application.

ROSEVILLE HEIGHTS, N.S. LINE.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, brick on stone, in perfect order, land 66 x 170. To parties requiring an ideal home this presents an excellent opportunity.

C. A. BYRNE AND CO., Property and General Auctioneers, will offer the above by Public Auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 16th, at 3 p.m.

Cards to View, Auctioneers' Offices, Linden-court, city.

BICYCLES AND MOTOR CARS.

REAL Bargs.—2nd-h. Cycles, B.S.A., Cleveland, Monarch, etc., fr. £3 15s. Bennett and Barkell, 234 Pitt-st.

SEC.-HAND CYCLES, nearly new, fr. £3 15s, B. and B., Royal, etc. Bennett and Barkell, 234 Pitt-st.

MARVELLOUS Cycle Val.—2nd-h. Cycles fr. £3 15s, best makes. Bennett and Barkell, 234 Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, a speedy light 2-cylinder Runabout English CAR, in use few months, owner no further use, low cash price or terms, any trial. Motor Car, Herald Office.

HANDSOME MOTOR CAR, 12-14 h.p., two cyl., seats five, a gift at £225, any trial. Full pars., LAUNCH OWNER, Box 373, G.P.O.

NEW "DE DION" MOTOR CARS, 1909 Models, with all the latest improvements, one 12-14 and one 18 horse-power, for Sale at wholesale cost price. Apply MACPHERSON, Herald Office.

POULTRY, DOGS, ETC.

POULTRY-KEEPERS.—I am a Buyer of Poultry of all kinds, highest prices given. SPOT CASH, NO COMMISSION. Carts sent subs. daily. Country consignments wanted. Haines, 241 Glebe-rd. T., 452 Glebe.

FOWLS and Ducks wanted for spot cash; carts sent daily. Short, 7 Carlisle-st, Leichhardt.

FOR SALE, fine young Leghorn FOWLS, good breed. Apply 60 Pitt-st, Redfern.

HART'S BURLINGTON CAFE, GEORGE-STREET, Near PALING'S.—SOUP, MEAT, or FISH, and SWEETS, 1s 3d, INCLUDING TEA or COFFEE, CHEESE, and SALAD.

THE QUESTION OF THE DAY IS DO THE PUBLIC GET PURE MILK? YES.

"FRESH FOOD" MILK STILL REMAINS PURE AND UNADULTERATED.

Our own Inspectors are out as early as the Milkmen every morning and afternoon taking samples of "Fresh Food" Milk for analysis, thus ensuring the purity of the article we deliver.

We do not depend on Government or Municipal inspection. To guarantee the Milk we carry out our own inspection, and supervise the Milk from the time it is drawn from the cow until delivered into the consumer's jug.

BE ON THE SAFE SIDE. USE "FRESH FOOD" MILK. THE MILK OF PURITY.

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SAXTON AND BINNS, LTD., TIMBER, JOINERY, AND BUILDERS' SUPPLY MERCHANTS, PYRMONT, SYDNEY.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality GOODS at Lowest Cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., Ltd., 326 328 George-street.

ASPHALTE.—Neuchatel Asphalte Company, Ltd., Banks Bros., 62 Pitt-st, Sydney. Tel., 2390 Central.

BRICKWORKS FOR SALE, TOWNSVILLE, NORTH QUEENSLAND.

Owing to death of Managing Partner, the BRICKWORKS of PARTINGTON and CO., Stewart's Creek, Townsville, North Queensland, are FOR SALE. Splendid opportunity, large and easily worked district. Good business to good man. Apply H. R. THOMSON, Townsville, North Queensland; or McKENNY, TAYLOR, and CO., 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

CONDOBOLIN DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

TENDERS OPERATING THEATRE.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and superscribed as above, will be received at my office until 10 o'clock a.m. on the 1st November, 1909, for the Erection and Completion of an OPERATING THEATRE at the above Hospital.

PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS may be seen at the office of Mr. Burcham Clamp, Architect, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney, and at my office, Condobolin.

TENDERS will also be received up to the same date for Alterations to present Hospital Building. Specifications for the latter work to be seen at my office. Tenders to be endorsed "Repairs to Hospital."

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted for either of the above.

RAY LEESE, Secretary, Condobolin Hospital, Condobolin.

CARPENTERS, Roofing, labour only, opposite Fresh Food and Ice Co., Addison-rd and Agar-st, Mkvl.

CARRIERS.—Price draw 8-h.p. Portable Engine Five Dock to Chatswd. Myler, Cashman, North-rd, F. D.

FOR WIREWORK, go to Eastway's Great Store, George st, below G.P.O.

GOODLET AND SMITH, LTD., TIMBER, GALVANISED IRON, AND GLASS MERCHANTS,

Manufacturers of "Rock Brand" CEMENT, TERRA COTTA ROOFING TILES, BRICKS, DRAIN PIPES, and FIRE BRICKS. Head Office: 767 HARRIS-STREET. Tel. Nos., 39 Central and 39 Glebe.

IN THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL TAYLOR (Deceased), Brush Manufacturer and General Merchant, 5 and 7 Dalley-street (Queen's-place), Sydney.

We are instructed by the EXECUTORS of the above to call for TENDERS for the Business AS A GOING CONCERN, which will be received at our offices up to NOON, on THURSDAY, 21st October, 1909, comprising:—

LOT 1.

STOCK IN TRADE, consisting of:—		
Brushware	£1,057 11 5	
Brushmaking Material	528 19 7	
General Grocery and Ironmongery Lines	1,608 11 2	
Working Plant	59 6 0	
		£3,254 8 2
LOT 2.		
BOOK DEBTS		£3,414 18 11
		£6,669 7 1

(The above stated figures are those of last Stock-taking on 30th June. The Stock-sheets in connection therewith will form the basis for Tenders. The descriptions and quantities of the various lines, having been replenished as sold, vary but little.

The Business has been established for over forty years, during which time it has been carried on with uniformly successful results. It is now to be sold solely pursuant to the provisions of the Will of the late Samuel Taylor.

It is offered as a going concern, with the Goodwill thereof, and the Purchaser will get the benefit of a valuable connection. An excellent opportunity is afforded of securing a sound and lucrative business. The Stock is clean and well assorted, and consists entirely of saleable every-day household requirements.

A Lease of the premises may be obtained from the Executors at a reasonable rental.

Stock-sheets may be inspected and full information be obtained at our offices or on the premises.

The Lots may be tendered for separately or conjointly.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HARRY EDWARD HUMBERSTONE ROUSE, late of North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Bank Manager, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANET ROUSE, Widow, and sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at and all claims sent to me at Campbell-street, North Sydney. JANET ROUSE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY LETITIA OLIVER, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the undersigned address, where all claims are to be sent within the said period of fourteen days. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the Executor, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DUNCAN GOW the Elder, late of Shellharbour, in the District of Kiama and State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DUNCAN GOW the Younger, the sole Executor named in the said Will. Creditors are requested to send in their claims to and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. RYAN and WHEELER, Proctors for the Executors, Kiama. By their Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES TRACEY, late of Gundagai, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PATRICK JOSEPH DONOVAN, the sole Executor named in the said Will; and all Accounts against the said Estate are to be sent to and all notices served at the office of C. J. FRASER, Proctor for Executor, Gundagai. By his Agent, DAVID M. MYERS, 58 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSIAH TURNER, late of Colinroobie, near Narrandera, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET TURNER, the Executrix named in the said Will. All persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to forward particulars of such claims within fourteen days to the undersigned, at whose offices all notices may be served. KERSHAW, MATTHEWS, and LANE, Proctors for the Executrix, Narrandera and Sydney.

IN THE ESTATE OF HARRY St. ANTLEBURY, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Marine Steward, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at Sydney Hospital on the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and Probate of whose Will was, on the fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction to JOHN ALBERT AUBIN, of Albert-avenue, Chatswood, near Sydney aforesaid, Accountant, the Executor named in the said Will) are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said John Albert Aubin on or before the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine, after which date the said John Albert Aubin will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said John Albert Aubin shall then have had notice; and the said John Albert Aubin will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim the said John Albert Aubin shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 9th day of October, 1909. VICTOR LE GAY BRERETON, Solicitor for the said John Albert Aubin, Royal-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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CHAPTER IX.
SOME PLAIN SPEAKING.

All the semblance of almost unnatural calmness which had marked Mr. Blake's manner at the commencement of his story had gone, had given place to a still more unnatural agitation. All the muscles of his body seemed to be in movement, as though he were afflicted by some new variety of St. Vitus' dance. It seemed impossible for him to keep still; he paced restlessly to and fro as if in ceaseless movement he sought some species of relief. His voice was in keeping with the storm which raged within; it rose and fell, in sharp broken discords.

"'Gilbert, can't you see what an awakening that was for me? Can't you get into my skin and begin to understand? When I awoke, and realised it was she, for I don't know how long I tried to hide the fact that I was awake; it was so—so sweet, to have her there, to feel her dear, soft arms, her tender cheek, to be intoxicated with her breath; to know that I had but to fold my arms and she was mine—again, again, again! But I could no more have done it than I—I could have forced my way into heaven. So, as long as I could, I continued to lie still, because I knew that when I should have to admit myself awake, I should drive her from me, and the dream would be done—the dear, dear dream."

Mr. Watson broke in with a heated interruption.

"Man, why didn't you take her in your arms? I don't see why the devil you shouldn't have done."

Mr. Blake appeared to pay no heed.

"At last I—woke, and let her know it; I started up in bed and swore at her. Yes, Gilbert, I swore at her; and I would have given my tongue to have been able to speak tenderly. I drove her from me. She did not retaliate or reproach me; she simply said that she felt that she had to come—that she could not stay away. So she had not stayed—God bless her! I sent her back to her room, but she was disobedient. We had a scene; we spoke our minds to one another. She said—all in the darkness, mind, so that her voice came to me out of the shadows—such a quiet, gentle voice, in which there was such agony: 'You said that you could kill me; please do.' I laughed at her. 'No high falutin; women of your sort aren't killed—they're thrown into the gutter.' 'If you won't kill me, they I shall kill myself.' 'Do, by all means; only not in here. You've dishonoured my sleeping chamber sufficiently—don't sully it more. A suggestion—there is the lake; if you really do feel like killing yourself, and are not telling another lie, you might do worse than try the fish-pond.' 'I think I will.' 'Good; you'll find plenty of water. I presume you wouldn't propose to—to do it to-night?' 'No; not to-night.' Then would you mind going back to your own room—at least you may regard it as your own for to-night. To-morrow, there's the fishpond. Are you going, or will it be necessary to ring the bell and have you shown?' 'I am going. To-morrow, there's the fish-pond, as you say. I thank you for your suggestion. Do you remember how more than once I've pointed out to you how still the water in the fish-pond is? It should be a place in which one could sleep.'"

Mr. Blake ceased; he stayed his restless pacing. Again the fashion of his countenance was changed; into his voice there came, as it were, tears of blood.

"She went back to her room, and there was no more sleep for me. Gilbert, the lake, the lake—all the remainder of the night it haunted me, as I could not sleep. I knew, as surely as if the thing had been already done, that she would be as good as her word—that she would try the fish-pond, unless I forbade her. I would not; I could not; I did not. In the morning I rose early and went out, having seen and heard nothing of her; the fish-pond was with me all through the day. It was a most curious form of possession. I saw it in all its aspects, in all the seasons of the year; and she was always on the surface, with the fishes about her. As the day wore on I was nearly out of my mind with fear. I hurried home, meaning to—to forgive her, if she were still here, to take her back again, on any terms, at any cost—to ask her to forgive me. When they told me I should find her in the nursery I had a sense of shock; I had not expected it would be like that. Still, I went upstairs, and she wasn't there; then, by degrees, I realised that what I expected had happened—that my premonitions had not been at fault. Gilbert, she's in the fish-pond, food for the fishes, and it was I who sent her there. I've murdered the woman who was all the world to me."

"I can allow, George, for all that you have gone through; you've had a pretty bad time; and although I'm not good at saying that sort of thing, I feel for you more—more than I can tell you. I don't think you've behaved, throughout, with the highest wisdom; but then I don't suppose that any of us would have done; I quite realise that there are times when wisdom, of any sort, goes by the board, and you've had one of them. All the same, it's better to be wise after the event than never, so do try to pull yourself together, and look at things with some remote approximation to common sense. You've no more grounds for saying that your wife——"

"She's not my wife."

"There, again, you're wrong; you're arguing from what appear to me to be imperfect premises. But I'll leave that a moment for the other point. I was about to remark that you have no grounds for saying that she is in the lake; it's the merest, wildest surmise."

"You say so."

"Yes; and I say nothing else—I don't believe that anything of the sort that you imagine has happened to her at all. Would you like to take a sporting wager?"

"What is it?"

"I am willing to lay you, at short odds, five hundred pounds that the lady is proved to be alive within a month; and a thousand at evens that she is back again at The Beeches, as its mistress, inside a year."

"You'll lose your money."

"Well, it's a delicate subject on which to wager, so I'll not press it; but make a note of my words, and if I win make a donation, say, to the local hospital instead of paying me. Blake, you're not so mad as you're trying to make yourself out to be. I can't believe it; you're not that kind of fool. You don't seem to be in a nice position, but I've known men to be in worse, and come out on top. Don't you think you take it too much for granted that your wife was to blame?"

"I tell you that she's not my wife."

"And I tell you that she is. Moreover, I cannot conceive of a clean-minded, clear-sighted minister of any religion who could not concede that your wife has been a good wife, and a true wife, to you from your own showing. Even now you have but the dimmest outlines of her story."

"Aren't there cases in which outlines are enough, in which it is better not to have them shaded?"

"This isn't one, I'll bet a trifle. To know all is to forgive all; you've heard that said, and I believe it. I know what kind of man you are; I know the kind of woman you'd care for, as you've cared for her; I hear good accounts of her from every side. I am sure that she was, in all respects, deserving of the love, admiration, and esteem of any decent man. Much more—mark my words, Blake; when you return to your right senses you'll recognise how sound they are—I'm convinced that when the whole of her story is known, she'll be shown not only to have been more sinned against than sinning, but never to have sinned at all. I'm not going even to guess at the details of her story; but, if you like, I'll undertake to look closely into them, being persuaded, George, that when they have been made clear you'll love her better than ever."

"Another man's wife?"

"I don't believe she is another man's wife; I believe she is your wife, and yours only!"

"She said she wasn't."

"When she said it you don't seem to have given her a chance of explaining what she meant; you don't seem to have given her a chance of any sort. You seem to have forgotten, in an instant, all that you owed to her, all the happiness you have known with her, all that she had been and still was to you, as the mother of your child. I doubt if any Judge and jury could be induced, by the most persuasive counsel, to record an opinion that you've behaved nicely, George."

"Do you think I don't know it? Do you think I shall ever forget it? I shall suffer leave me to my own punishment; I shall suffer all you think I ought to. All the same, there are the facts, with which you can juggle, but you can't be rid of. Her whole existence with me, as she herself put it, was a living lie. She lied at the beginning; she lied all through. When I think of all the lies she must have told! And now you're suggesting that she lied even at the end."

"How do you make that out?"

"She said, as frankly, as distinctly, as succinctly, as it could be said, that her husband, her first husband—call him what you please—was still alive. You say you don't believe it. Isn't that charging her with still another lie?"

"You use words of unnecessary strength. You seem to me to be like a cross-examining barrister, who wishes to tie a witness in a tangle from which there is no escape; so you fasten on each word she uttered as a thing not to be explained away. Now, I doubt if she ever meant her words to be treated with such brutality; especially do I doubt if she ever expected that your attitude towards her would be that of a cross-examining barrister. I think it is likely that she thought you would ask for an explanation; it seems only natural, seeing what you were to each other, that she should think so. If, as a person with a grain of judicial sense, to say nothing of affection, would have done, you'd asked for explanations, assuredly you would have got them; and then I think you would have found not only that things were not so black as she had painted them, but that her wild statement—that the man in question was still alive—was one which, transparently, would not bear sifting."

"I have always felt that it was easy to assume a judicial air when considering the woes of our friends; I never realised till now how odd it felt when one's friends assumed that attitude towards oneself."

(To be continued.)

"THE FLAG-LIEUTENANT."

The crowded house at the Theatre Royal on Saturday, for the most part in high spirits after a fine day's sport at the races, gave "The Flag-Lieutenant" a royal salute of interest and laughter quite as much to the point in its own peculiar way as the impressive "standing to attention," firing of guns, and display of colours on board the flag-ship, where the action of the comedy was taking place. It may be said at once that the still new piece improves on acquaintance. The company takes it a shade quicker than before, and the "English ladies," to employ a familiar phrase from musical comedy, play with all the confidence and aplomb which they just missed attaining on the "first night" of July 24 last. The dialogue, by Major Wm. Price Drury, R.M., and Mr. Leo Trevor, is smart, and well bears hearing a second time, and the comparatively novel charm that belongs to a story told on board a man-o'-war has by no means worn off. Moreover, the play has been beautifully staged by the Williamson management. It would not be easy to eclipse the inherent picturesqueness of the final tableau of the fore-part of the quarter-deck on a sunshiny day, with the blue-jackets and marines at their posts, the officers in Queen's Birthday uniform, and all the finely-managed perspective of heaving water, sailing ships, and precipitous foreign shores, needed to round off and complete the realism of the whole scene. There was no lack of enthusiasm when, with the story more or less rapidly concluded, the ship's band played the National Anthem, whilst the actors acknowledged the applause of the audience "at the salute."

Playgoers will doubtless recall the main outline of the comedy-plot, which shows Lieut. Richard Lascelles at a period in his gay and happy-go-lucky career when, newly enjoying a handsome fortune, he is seemingly content to be recognised as "the festive clown" at every social gathering where the officers and ladies of the Mediterranean station most do congregate. However, fate at last sends him to the front at the siege of Kandia, where his dearest friend, Major "Bill" Thesiger, R.M., conceives the idea of communicating with the British fleet by getting through the enemy's lines in the disguise of a Bashi-Bazouk. Unfortunately poor Thesiger is wounded in the head, and partially loses his memory, just as he is ready to start upon this heroic expedition. Then the jokesome Lascelles shows the heroic side to his character, first by delivering the message himself, and then by writing a despatch in which Thesiger is named as the saviour of the British garrison. This melodramatic incident is briskly carried out with the aid of a melting view of the sea shore at Crete, and the discharge of many guns; and the interest is well sustained in a comedy, continuation in which Lascelles is accused of cowardice, and is unable to defend himself without blighting the career of the blissfully unconscious Thesiger, now promoted colonel, and indulging in the mitigated "swagger" which attaches to a new-sworn C.M.G. The cast was practically the same as before, nor would anyone wish to lose the buoyant nonsense of the irrepressible Lascelles, as shown by Mr. Thomas Kingston, the dignity of an admiral especially open to subtle flattery as represented by Mr. G. S. Titheradge, or the modest worth of Thesiger as depicted by Mr. Cyril Mackay. Miss Dorothy Grimston played with confidence and success, in her own frankly abrupt fashion, the important character of Mrs. Cameron, and Miss Ethel Warwick put more colour than before into her graceful impersonation of Lady Hermione Wynne. The love-scenes in both instances were sincerely and romantically acted by the four artists concerned. The two midshipmen, as played in boyish fashion by Messrs. Dion Titheradge and Redge Carey, were again presented on the brightest of comedy lines, and caused responsive laughter. There was a new and handsome Viola Hood by Miss Nellie Calvin, and Mr. Lewis Waller, jun., made his debut here as "that genial scorpion," General Gough-Bogle, for which he was adroitly made up, and proved cleverly in character. There will be a matinee on Wednesday.

WUNDERLICH, LIMITED.

ANNUAL PICNIC.

Every year sees an increase in the number of employees assembled at the annual picnic of Wunderlich, Ltd., and the thirteenth, which was held at the Avenue, Lane Cove, on Saturday, was no exception to the rule. Not only were the employees present in force, but their wives and children and lady friends also attended. The directors and their families were also participants in the day's proceedings, which were characterised by harmonious enjoyment.

Mr. Ernest Wunderlich presided at the banquet, and after the loyal toast read a number of telegrams from the branches at Melbourne, Perth, Brisbane, Launceston, and New Zealand. Each was a congratulation. From Launceston came a good wish from the baby and foster-father; and the New Zealand office, recognising that the picnic was held in the Hunter's Hill district, hoped that "the hill would prove a mountain of pleasure."

Mr. A. E. Rice proposed "Wunderlich, Ltd.," and claimed that the company was second to none in the Commonwealth for the manufacture of steel ceilings. From a small but energetic beginning the business of the Wunderlich brothers had grown from an acorn into a great oak tree, whose branches were spreading all over the Commonwealth and in New Zealand. The success achieved must be attributed largely to the consideration shown by the directors to their employees, who were thus encouraged to give their best energy to the business. Needless to say, they all appreciated the kindly interest of the directors. In the factory labour-saving appliances were in use, so that work with them was a pleasure. The company had instituted a working week of 44 hours. No similar industry throughout the Commonwealth was blessed with such hours. The employees' provident fund had been subsidised by the directors to the extent of 10s in the £ on the contributors' money. He regretted the absence of Mr. Alfred Wunderlich, and hoped the day would come when a week's annual holiday would be granted to each employee.

Mr. Ernest Wunderlich, in responding, said the picnics had entered upon a new era of success, owing to the good organisation and the capital catering by Sargents, Ltd. During the year the Perth, Brisbane, and Tasmanian branches had been started, and were locally controlled by men trained in the parent factory. All the branches helped to consolidate the establishment generally, and he specially thanked Messrs. Campbell and Keegan for the admirable work they had accomplished in Western Australia. The directors had to watch the interests of the shareholders, and see to the well-being of the employees; but the comfort of the latter was of more moment to them than mere dividends. It was the proud boast of the company that the employees and directors were a happy family. The provident fund, after three years, now totalled about £3600, and at a proportionate rate of increase and at compound interest it would in 10 years be £50,000. The sick and accident fund was unfortunately not in such a good position, and would receive consideration shortly. The works had a rifle club, which he hoped would prove a great factor in the defence of the land should occasion arise. The clubroom, library, and social organisations and sporting clubs connected with Wunderlich's were all in a healthy condition.

Dr. Otto Wunderlich proposed "The Employees," and said that for the last 10 years he had been privileged to propose the toast. The number of employees was rapidly approaching four figures; indeed, it appeared as if the branches might in time overshadow the parent factory. It was pleasing to the directors to note that there were men in their employ whose term of employment extended over 21 years.

Messrs. T. Campbell, W. H. Head, Croudace, M'Alister, and the office boy responded in humorous speeches. Mr. J. M'Carthy proposed "The Visitors and Ladies." A sports programme and various amusements found general favour.

A PUBLIC PROTEST.

ENCLOSING A SPORTS OVAL.

INDIGNATION MEETING AT CROW'S NEST.

Owing to the proposal of the North Sydney Municipal Council to enclose the cricket oval in St. Leonards Park by a high fence, with a view to a charge for admission, a movement of protest has been inaugurated by a section of the ratepayers of Belmore Ward.

A public meeting was held on Saturday night at Crow's Nest, under the presidency of Mr. Andrew Eaton, to discuss the proposal, but it was sparsely attended.

The chairman and the speakers who followed him—including Messrs. G. M. Down, Carruthers, Campbell, Aldermen C. A. Walker and E. M. Clark—were decidedly hostile to the council's proposal, which was characterised as a breach of trust. It was held that the park was dedicated for the use of the people for recreation purposes, and to deprive them of free entrance to any portion of the reserve was not in the interests of the bulk of the residents. Strong objections were taken to the action of the council in adopting this method of providing funds for the upkeep of the park, it being considered better to increase the local taxation than to enter into any contract with irresponsible bodies to control even so limited an area of the public park. Exception was taken to the proposal to allow the New South Wales Rugby Football League the use of the ground on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and holidays exclusively during the football seasons of 1910-11-12, upon that body agreeing to expend £800 on the fence, and return to the council 10 per cent. of the takings for 1910, and 15 per cent. for the years 1911-12; and to the letting of the ground to Jerdans, Ltd., for summer night entertainments on one day of the week during a period of three years, upon payment of £6 a night while the ground remains unfenced, and £7 10s a night after it has been enclosed.

The general opinion expressed by the speakers was that the Rugby Football League was a speculative and professional organisation, and should never have been allowed the use of the ground without other sporting bodies having had a chance of tendering, even from a business point of view. As one speaker said, if the course they decided to adopt proved unsuccessful, and the council declined to reconsider the matter, the ratepayers must then do their utmost, and show their disapproval by opposing such members of the council who had voted in favour of the proposal, and returning only those pledged to remove the fence as soon as possible. They claimed an inalienable right to free access to every portion of the park, and ultimately by resolution entered an emphatic protest against the action of the council, and appointed a deputation to wait upon that body at its next meeting, and bring the matter before it.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

There was an immense attendance at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday night, when roars of laughter attended the scene in which the Duke (Mr. W. S. Percy) pruned away the feathers from the hat of the Duchess (Miss Susie Vaughan), forcing the latter in her indignation to blurt out that "she only had the thing on appro." The Czardas dance and other features were warmly applauded. Preliminary applications (by letter) for Saturday night's performance of "The Belle of New York" will be received until this afternoon. The last matinee of "The King of Cadonia" will be given on Wednesday.

CRITERION THEATRE.

The "Shakespeare boom" recently created in Melbourne by Mr. Oscar Asche and Miss Lily Brayton, in association with their well-trained English company, seems likely to be repeated at the Criterion Theatre, where Messrs. Meynell and Gunn were unable to accommodate the throng which besieged the playhouse on Saturday night. His Excellency Lord Chelmsford witnessed "The Taming of the Shrew" for the second time, and his Excellency Admiral Sir Richard Poore, Bart., was also present. The sportive comedy was performed with the greatest animation, and its many points were warmly appreciated. There will be a matinee on Wednesday.

THE "LILY BRAYTON" VALSE.

Mr. Wynne Jones, conductor of the incidental music for "The Taming of the Shrew" at the Criterion Theatre, is the composer of the new "Lily Brayton" valse. The title-page bears a spirited likeness (in colours) of the popular English actress, attired as Katharina in the attractive hunting dress, with horn and feathered cap, of her first entrance. The new valse, which is dreamy and melodious in character, shows more ingenuity and refinement than many similar pieces. The second theme, which should be played a little slower, to give the melodic subject significance, is very well harmonised. The "Lily Brayton" valse is in "Albert's Sixpenny Pops" series.

PALACE THEATRE.

Many people were unable to gain admission at the Palace Theatre on Saturday night, when Mr. George Marlow's dramatic company continued the prosperous run of "Married to the Wrong Man." Miss Nellie Ferguson appears successfully as the heroine, who finds herself in the dilemma referred to, and the sensational scene in which she is struck dumb with horror seems to afford the audience a good deal of satisfaction. There will be a matinee on Wednesday.

BUSH NURSES' MATINEE.

The plan will open at Paling's this morning (10 a.m.) for the performance of Arthur Adams's "The Tame Cat," by the Sydney Comedy Club, at the Criterion Theatre, on Saturday afternoon next. This revival of the revised comedy will be in aid of the Countess of Dudley's "Australian Bush District Nurses' Association," and her Excellency will accordingly be present, with the Governor-General.

"THE MARRYING OF MA."

It cannot be said that any importance attached to the revival of Mr. J. Clarence Lee's farcical piece "The Marrying of Ma," which was performed at the Palace Theatre before a well-filled house on Saturday afternoon. The piece deals with the sprightly doings of a family of 10, whose general attitude and moral tone may be summed up in the word "common." The eldest son, Billy (Mr. Reginald Goode), announces to the others that they must "get brass into the family" at any cost, and in a farcical scene, which caused a good deal of laughter, they unite in bullying "Ma," a character well played by Miss Mary M'Nicol, into a promise to marry the rich but decrepit Roger Campbell (Mr. Fred. Veitch). The courtship of Lil (Miss Ella Crone) by Robinson (Mr. B. Laidley), in the presence of Molly (Miss Lilian Booth), and other rebels concealed behind curtains and under pieces of furniture, and the mock trial of old Campbell, who is inclined to resist the family order to marry Ma, fills out the necessary three acts. The juvenile pupils of Miss Ethel Clifford cleverly performed a ballet, with toe-solo by little Gracie Josie, and there were songs, in addition to a one-act play, "Memories." Herein Miss Lilian Booth played admirably as Lady Gwendoline, but Mr. Goode lacked the necessary distinction for the high comedy part of Sir Geoffrey. Miss Agnes Chambers directs "The Playgoers'" orchestra.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

New appearances and reappearances were plentiful at the Tivoli on Saturday. The most startling turn put on was the dancing of the Australian Dartos—the M'Leans, a pair of whirlers whose formidable feats, while executed with an amount of rhythm that substantiates the claim to be classed as the poetry of motion, are startling in their sensational acrobatism. These two artists, the young man with the eyeglass, and the young lady with the magnificent head of auburn locks, have been seen in their whirlwind of action on a previous occasion, and their performance is as good as ever, besides which a new dance or two is introduced. Miss Lottie Kay, whose ballad singing has so pleased Tivoli audiences in the past, is on the bill again for a couple of weeks. This sweet singer met with a warm reception on Saturday. Brown and Robinson are two new duettists who, in a "bricklaying" scene, renew acquaintance with such old-time melodies as "The Lost Chord" and "Killarney." Master H. M'Lean, an emulator of Little Tich, pleased the audience with his long boot-dancing. Blake and Grange gave a new comedy sketch of the sportive kind entitled "Also Ran," in which horse references play a big part. Captain Winston's wonderful seals and the Salome Dance of Miss Athmore Grey are still to be seen at the Tivoli. The Two Bells are also back again.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

Saturday was distinguished at the National Amphitheatre by a new "first part" scene, which easily surpasses what has been in use for some time past. It was painted by Mr. Joe Little, and the artist has succeeded in giving the introductory portion of the programme a picture full of restful colour. The setting is entitled "Wonderland," and is of the pantomime order. The new turns on Saturday consisted of the "Infant Wonder," Baby Drury, and Vernon and Mack, two acrobats, who work hard, in the strong-arm line principally, and with a considerable display of merit. Joe Rox, the "loose-legged comedian," reappeared to entertain the large audiences with his marvellous limb contortions. The Amphitheatre programme contains a specially clever dancer in Miss Mabel Smith. For the rest, Mr. Charles Fanning, Miss Eileen O'Neill, the clever young musician, Mr. George Dean, Dawson and Godfrey, the Testros, and others are appearing. The Miorama pictures are unusually good.

WEST'S PICTURES.

The star film at West's Pictures on Saturday evening was a powerful dramatic study entitled "The Black Hand." This series shows the secret workings of an American Black Hand Society. A rich banker, who has appropriated the property entrusted to him for the daughter of a wealthy merchant, is forced, by two benevolent members of a most humanitarian Black Hand Society, to confess his crime and restore the stolen goods, after many thrilling adventures. "The Cobbler and the Caliph" was a humorous film of a high standard. A cobbler was granted his wish to become Caliph. But he met with such troubles with the harem and court-conspirators that he pleaded for his trade, and lives happily ever afterwards. "Shanghaied" was another first-class drama, and was well received. "Hunting Big Game in Africa" was most realistic, and purported to represent the adventures of Mr. Roosevelt in Mombassa. The scenic views were good. "Oasis of the Sidi Maid" and "Druidical Remains in Brittany" met with much interest. There was also a number of fine comic pictures.

THE BIJOU.

The electro-aero cinephone is proving a popular attraction at the Bijou Picture Palace. This ingenious contrivance contributes the latest comic songs by the best English artists. The vocalists are heard and seen on the stage with lifelike vividness. The song "Little Eva," and a parody on "I am wearing my heart away for you," met with great success. In the moving picture section of the programme something novel was seen in "The Magic Fountain Pen." It was a trick film, portraits and sketches were drawn slowly resolving themselves into other faces and scenes. "A Ski-ing Tournament" was an interesting scenic study. Powerful dramatic films were seen in "The Bachelor's Find" and Reforming a Husband." Such films as "Hi, Stop those Barrels," "Dime Novel Detective," and "Pater's Patent Painter" were responsible for the humour of the evening.

LAURANCE PHILLIP.

On Saturday evening Mr. Laurance Phillip gave the second recital of his concert series in the Y.M.C.A. Hall. The attendance was fairly good, though it is rather surprising that it was not large, considering the quality of some of Mr. Phillip's playing. The first item was Schumann's Faschingschwank aus Wien, which was brilliantly rendered, and among the other pieces later on were Chopin's Ballade in A flat major, Liszt's "Rhapsodie Hongroise," and Rubinstein's Barcarolle. The other artists included Miss Elsa Fischer, whose song, "Invitation" (Anita Owen), was especially well received, Messrs. A. K. Jamieson, G. S. Holburn, and Miss Glen Davies. Mr. Arthur H. Haigh accompanied.

ORGAN RECITAL.

The city organist, Mr. Ernest Truman, gave a recital at the Town Hall on Saturday evening. The attendance was poor, as it generally is at organ recitals. Perhaps Sydney's musical taste is not all that it might be. Yet, apart from the playing, the programme contained several pieces which are popular as well as classical. The intermezzo from "Cavalleria," for instance, and the Miserere from "Il Trovatore," were rendered beautifully. Other items included were Chopin's Nocturne in G minor and the overture to Weber's "Oberon."

MISS ROBERTSON'S CONCERT.

Miss Bessie Robertson, one of the advanced students from De Beaupuis class-rooms, gave an invitation concert at Paling's Hall, on Saturday afternoon, when her bright and sparkling style was best exemplified in the captivating Chopin "Rondo" for two pianos and in Raff's brilliant "Tarantella" for two pianos, in both of which Signor De Beaupuis himself took part. The audience also greeted the young player warmly after her pieces by Liszt, Raff, Bendel, Schumann, and Vogrich. Baritone songs by Mr. Matsden were rendered in a highly acceptable manner, so that the programme as a whole proved enjoyable.

THE P.S.A.A.A.

CRICKET AND FOOTBALL AWARDS.

There was a large muster of boy players and members of the P.S.A.A.A. and teachers on Saturday morning at the Sydney Girls' High School, where Mr. Dawson, Chief Inspector of Schools, presented the awards in cricket and football won last season in the P.S.A.A.A. competitions. Mr. J. H. Strong, hon. secretary, read brief reports of the contests, which were marked throughout by good spirit and the absence of disputes. In the football contests, in which 350 boys took part, only two in the whole matches had been sent off for rough play. Mr. Dawson, in making the presentations, congratulated the players on the cultivation of the spirit of fair competition. He spoke generally on the benefits of the contests to the schools and to those participating, and expressed the thanks of the department to the teachers who gave so much valuable assistance in promoting the various games.

In cricket the successful teams were: Petersham, Cleveland-street, North Parramatta, and Kogarah.

Rugby football: Fort-street, Fort-street B, Surry Hills South, and Cleveland-street, jun.

Australian Rules.—The Munro shield was won by Erskineville, with Double Bay runners-up; while the senior grade was won by Fort-street, with Petersham as runners-up.

After the presentation the winning teams were entertained with refreshments.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

WINDSOR, Sunday.

The first quarterly shoot of the Windsor Rifle Club held last Wednesday resulted:—Res. A. Wiggins (5), 65; Res. J. Sandon (0), 62; Res. T. Cross (scr), 61; Res. F. H. Esther (5), 61; Res. E. Sandon (scr), 58; Res. S. C. Vidler (4), 58; Res. J. W. Ross (1), 57; Res. L. C. Peck (scr), 55; Res. E. J. Toohey (1), 54; Res. O. H. Wiggins (0), 49; Res. J. W. Chandler (3), 48.

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FARM AND STATION.

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The stanchness of the farm horse is a very important matter to the owner, especially when heavy horses are commanding big money, as is the case in most parts at present. In the majority of cases a buyer has to rely upon his knowledge and estimation of points and trust to field work confirming his judgment, particularly if he is buying in the sale-ring. When a trial is given, and he has the chance of putting the horse in the plough or harvester, dray, or whatever it may be, he certainly has a better opportunity of seeing what the animal is like. Even then, however, it is generally a short trial, and many horses that show up well for a short pull tell a different story after a week or so of hard work, so it all comes down largely to a matter of luck, combined with experience and knowledge on the part of the buyer. Any feasible method of testing the capacity of a horse for hard work would, therefore, be of great value, and although the method proposed by a German scientist cannot be considered practical for ordinary use in the main, yet, as is often the case, one result of his experiments may ultimately prove to be a useful help to buyers. In any case, the experiments are certainly interesting.

Dr. von Lutznow recently experimented with 43 horses, which he worked for two periods of 14 days each, with a three-day rest interval between. The loss of weight which each horse sustained was considered to be an accurate measure of the comparative value of the different horses. Thus, a correspondent in the "Country Gentleman" gives the results obtained with three typical horses:—

One horse whose weight at the beginning of the experiment was 1850lb lost 143lb during 14 days of work, regained 44lb during a rest of three days, lost 209lb in the second period of work, and required 12 days of rest to recover his original weight of 1850lb.

Another horse, weighing 1826lb, lost 44lb during the first period of work, gained 22lb during a rest of three days, lost 99lb in the second period of work, and required five days of rest to regain his original weight.

A third horse, weighing 1870lb at the beginning, lost 44lb in 14 days, regained the 44lb in three rest days, and gained 33lb during the second period of work.

Here we have three horses of about the same weight. At the end of a month of hard work, with the exception of three days, one of them had lost 352lb, another 121lb, while a third weighed 33lb more than when the experiment began.

Apart from experimental purposes such a method would be impossible for many reasons. In addition, however, to the weighing the pulse of each horse was taken morning and evening on working days, and it was found that it took from one-half to three hours and a half for the pulse to become normal at night. Furthermore, a horse that lost heavily in weight usually required a longer time for his pulse to become normal than those which lost but little in weight. This result remains to be endorsed by further experiment, but if it should be proved that the pulse is a correct index of the amount of heavy work a horse can stand, a practical means would be available to buyers for testing the stanchness of a horse, provided they are allowed to give him a trial.

BIRD PROTECTION.

The Wild Life Preservation Society evidently intends to become a live factor in our national life. Unquestionably the question of bird protection alone is one that will demand more and more consideration as time passes. It is, or rather has been, largely, if not entirely, regarded in the past as more of a sentimental issue than a practical one. Sentiment undoubtedly prompts an abhorrence of waste of life which stern necessity oftimes imperatively decrees, and lack of sympathy with rural environment has promoted ignorant criticism. To that extent a prejudice and misunderstanding has been created. With the inevitable change that accompanies transition from the pioneering unsettled environment of great spaces to closer settlement on the soil has arisen new conditions. In many ways we are rapidly learning, as all agricultural communities learn, that our customs have to be drastically altered to meet these changed conditions. Thus, where the pioneer ruthlessly swept away virgin timber the present generation has to prepare for reafforestation. And in other ways we have to reverse the steps our fathers took, although it does not follow that mistakes were made in the past.

Among the many matters upon which the popular attitude has to recognise necessity for change one of the most important is that of bird protection. It has been indisputably proved that in the past we have killed without stint many valuable friends, believing them to be enemies. The penalty has been paid, and without safeguards being created future payments will carry compound interest. The balance of nature has been disturbed, and consequently the ravages of insect pests become a serious menace to our rural callings. The matter, therefore, assumes at once an intensely practical shape, and the proceedings and ideals of the preservation society become a matter of direct interest to the man on the land. He is interested because those proceedings if rashly prompted may mean serious loss to him, just as wise and practical action will mean his gain. With the eminently rational ideal of preserving for future generations the typical fauna of the country, all must be in agreement, provided that where the pastoral and agricultural interests are harmed safeguards are provided, and the society recognises this duty. What is required in connection with bird life is active and complete investigation into the virtues or vices of different birds. There is a considerable difference of opinion at present amongst agriculturists on this point as there is in regard to animals and weeds. The society has scope for splendid national work in this direction alone, and it should be generally supported. To carry on any organisation needs funds, and support should not be lacking in this important particular. Equally valuable would be the co-operation of practical agriculturists. The exchange of views and experience, settlement of any open question by practical and scientific investigation combined would be of immense service. There are many nature-lovers amongst our bush communities, and if they rouse sympathy locally, and get in touch with a society which is supported by recognised scientific authorities, the organisation should become one of the most highly prized in the community—for appealing to both the sentimental and the material it has an unlimited field.

ITEMS.

The New Zealand Dairy Expert considers that with a systematic plan of culling the output of butter from the Dominion could be increased by 25 per cent.

An experienced Jersey breeder in New Zealand speaks of tincture of aconite as a simple, perfectly harmless, and infallible cure for milk fever in cows.

It is estimated that a great number of crops in Eastern Riverina will cut sheaves this season over 6ft high. Record hay yields are assured. The only anxiety of producers is as to how they are going to get their produce away, owing to the lack of railway facilities.

Bacon curing as an organised industry has only come into existence within the last half-century. In 1908 the imports of bacon into Great Britain from Denmark amounted to 2,051,148cwt, with a value of £5,685,625.

The Victorian Botanist regrets the utter lack of control in regard to the introduction of weeds from abroad, and the way in which introduced and native weeds have spread from one district to another with impure agricultural seed.

Professor E. B. Voorhees has figured it out that a single well-fed cow will produce in a year 107lb of nitrogen, 87lb of phosphoric acid, and about 87lb of potash. At this rate it is easy to see why dairy cows are such a powerful factor in increasing the fertility of the farm when manure is properly cared for.

The Minister of Customs has received a communication from a veterinary surgeon at Mandalay [illegible] the existing prohibition on the importation of horses from India, to which his officers attach considerable importance. The writer is of the opinion that the maintenance of the present restrictions is vital to the prevention of an influx of horse diseases, as it is extremely likely that glanders, surra, dourrine, and other equine diseases would be readily introduced into Australia if these restrictions were removed or materially relaxed.

At no time has there been keener competition for New Zealand dairy outputs than at present. The manager of the Byron Bay factory, who is visiting the Dominion on business, says the result of 10 years' adherence to the consignment principle meant £15,048 more than if his factory had sold outright. As a result of the competition in the Dominion several factories are again consigning to speculating firms. The Maketawa Company was offered 10 13-16d, but they stood out for 10½d.

AUSTRALIAN PINE TREES.

VALUABLE ANT-RESISTERS.

Members of the New South Wales Naturalists' Club had a most instructive evening at the Technological Museum on Thursday, when Mr. R. T. Baker, F.L.S., delivered a practical illustrated lecture upon Australian pines, in which necessarily the technological aspect was liberally treated.

It was speedily made apparent by the lecturer that the pines of the Commonwealth were deserving of far more attention than is given to them, particularly the large varieties of the coniferae, whose timber, sandarack and essential oils are of value. Tracing the history of the common white pine from the seed to its mature growth, Mr. Baker employed a number of specially-prepared slides to drive home the life-history of the tree. Gathering fragments from his informative discourse, it may be recorded that the histological aspect of the pines is exceedingly instructive to naturalists. One of the best known of the New South Wales coniferae is found at Middle Harbour, but out in far west there are small forests of cypress pine—shapely and useful—which are extensively worked. Sawmills flourish in some of the pine localities, and the forests are being steadily thinned out. In some places a purposeless destruction of the trees has taken place, but in most it is the march of utilitarianism that has made the trees bow to the saw and the axe. Wheat and fodder plants are considered before timber trees, and the pine, which is almost the only white-ant resisting native wood, is passing. A few selectors are wisely keeping the pine for shade purposes, and probably these oases of the dull-green trees will in due time form the nuclei of nurseries from which seedlings will be widely distributed. The breaking strain of the pines of the continent is, on the whole, quite up to the best of the imported pines, a fact which was clearly demonstrated by Mr. Baker with the aid of a number of timber sections. It was noticeable that, while some of the Australian species broke like the proverbial carrot, others exhibited a good deal of elasticity and bend, indicating that the fibre was not too short for many building purposes. Two magnificent polished columns of the timber, replicas of some sent to the Franco-British Exhibition, were veritable pictures of artistic work, the rich colouring of the wood being admirably brought out. This variety was the brown pine of the coast.

There is great variation of colour amongst Australian pines, all of which possess the true healthy aroma of the American conifers. Some are pale cedar-hued, others white, yellow, and mottled, or streaked, but all are of immense forestry and timber value. In the Richmond River district some of the finest hoop pines of the Commonwealth are found, and the naturalists were able to view on the screen river and raft scenes in which the great logs were shown, floating in great numbers, lashed together in a manner mildly reminiscent of the great timber-rafts of the western American rivers and the Amazon. Queensland is particularly rich in its pines, and there the local department controlling the forests is exercising a wise protection over the trees. One view showed trees surrounded by a low barb-wire to indicate to timber-seekers that it was taboo. Some of the trees figured were of immense size, four men standing facing the camera with their backs to one segment of the trunk circle.

Amongst the best-known of the Queensland pines the bunya bunya was mentioned as having some aboriginal interest. The fruit of the bunya bunya was an edible seed much relished by the blacks, who flocked to the forests when the seeds were ripe, and rioted amongst the food so liberally provided by nature. The commercial value of the turpentine and solid resin—known as sandarach—is considerable, the resin being superior to grasstree resin for the manufacture of varnish, and the essential oil equal to the best terebinth of the world.

MR. PERRY AND THE AMERICAN APPLES.

"Fruitgrower" writes:—My attention has been drawn to the fact that a consignment of some 5000 cases of American apples has been landed in Sydney, and the Department of Agriculture has seen fit to condemn 1200 cases for codlin moth, etc. The fruit, we are informed, being only slightly infected, has been allowed to be repacked, cases dipped, etc, and the fruit is then allowed to pass into consumption. If my memory serves me right, I have a distinct recollection of the Minister of Agriculture stating repeatedly in past seasons that in future all American fruit imported to Sydney would have to abide with the regulations of the Vegetation Disease Act if found infected with codlin moth, and not be allowed to land on the wharf. Notwithstanding these past assurances we still have this fruit being allowed to pass into consumption to the detriment of our own apple growers.

MR. MOORE'S LAND BILL.

Mr. N. F. Kerr, Walgett, writes:—In your issue of the 1st inst, which is only just to hand, appears a letter from Messrs. Hain and Searight, in answer to mine of the 27th ult. I do not intend entering into a discussion with Messrs. Hain and Searight on the merits or demerits of Mr. Moore's Land Bill. What I stated and still repeat is that private subdivision as regards settling people with a moderate amount of capital (and this class of people represent the great majority, and are therefore entitled to be considered) is a farce; and if Messrs. Hain and Searight can show me what private subdivision can meet the case of closer settlement I will be satisfied. Their letter in reply is a mere evasion of the question, and an obvious attempt to turn the matter into other channels by wilfully misunderstanding my contention.

My contention is that the Government by means of extended terms and small deposits enable a man who would otherwise remain landless to make a home. If private subdivisions would do this I would have no fault to find. It's all very well for Messrs. Hain and Searight to sarcastically say I want a Potts Point mansion at the price of a two-roomed house, but this is not so. They admit that Beanbah, for example, has been divided into living areas. Now, a living area means the least area of country on which a man can maintain a home under existing conditions. Therefore, to make a home I require a block of land similar in area and value to a Beanbah block. To get this I would have to pay £3000 to £4000. Very well. This I can do under Government terms, but never under Messrs. Hain and Searight's, viz., one third cash, balance eight annual instalments. The statement that I look to the Government to sell to me cheaply is incorrect. The capital value under both private and Government subdivision would be the same.

They say why should we drive away the man with £3000 to £4000 to make room for the man with £750. Why should this be necessary? There is room for both. What I contend is that for every man with the former amount of capital there are a hundred with the latter, and the point is—are these latter men worth catering for? Messrs. Hain and Searight seem to think not.

PASTURES BOARDS.

COOMA.—The inspector of stock (Mr. H. M. Blomfield) reported to the Cooma Pastures Protection Board that in response to its order that all owners in and around the Adaminaby district should simultaneously poison their holdings between September 18 and 25, with the exception of 10 landholders the order had been fairly well complied with. The board resolved to prosecute those who failed to comply with the order. The board, on the advice of the inspector, had no objection to the granting of a special lease of portion of a water and firewood reserve, No. 157, parish The Brothers, county Beresford, as it is never used by travelling stock, and is not situated on any road. A similar application for W. and C.R., 31233, parish Gabramatta, county Wallace, was recommended to be refused, as the reserve is situated on the main stock route from the Queanbeyan district, near the Murrumbidgee River, at Yaouk, and is invaluable in the summer months as a feeding reserve for stock moving to the mountains. The board does not consider that the interests of travelling stock would be prejudiced by the conversion of annual lease No. 10,907, which includes portion of T.S.R., No. 32,200, parish Ingebyra, county Wallace, into a lease under improvement conditions, provided that the rights of travelling stock are embodied in the conditions. The rabbit inspector's report showed that poisoning is very necessary in parts of the district where rabbits are very plentiful. The stock inspector reported that there is a green shoot in the grass, but it is very short throughout the district, and good general rain is urgently needed. Stock are in fair condition generally, but fat stock are very scarce. Rabbits are breeding fast, and trapping has practically ceased now.

DAIRY REGULATIONS.

COLOURING IN MARGARINE.

PROTEST AT MULLUMBIMBY.

MULLUMBIMBY, Friday.

Nearly 100 dairymen attended a meeting today to discuss the dairy regulations and question of colouring matter in margarine. The following resolution was carried:—"That in the opinion of this meeting of dairymen, the regulations last framed by the Board of Health for the supervision of dairies, and now in the hands of the police for enforcement, are not only unjust and unnecessary, but are calculated to hamper and destroy the dairy industry."

On the question of margarine, a resolution was carried,—"That in the opinion of this meeting, the manufacturing and marketing of margarine as at present permitted is a menace to the butter industry—that the use of colouring matter in its concoction is misleading, in so far as it causes its consumption as butter, and that for the foregoing reasons the Minister is urged to cause the use of colouring matter to be declared an indictable offence."

SCHOOL AGRICULTURE.

DUBBO.—Some useful and interesting work has been done by the pupils of the Whylandra School, under the direction of their headmaster, Mr. H. A. Atkinson. Believing that the cultivation of habits of industry and observation in children is valuable, Mr. Atkinson has interested his pupils in some agricultural and horticultural work in the school ground. Several varieties of wheat are now in full ear, and afford farmers an object-lesson of more than passing interest. Some of the wheats are showing signs of rust, and it is the purple straw that looks best just now. Several kinds of grasses are growing well, among them rib-grass and paspalum, while some well-grown vegetables and nicely developed flowers illustrate the diversity of instruction which is being given. For a district like this there can hardly be a better course of technical instruction than that which has been indulged in by this school.

TUBERCULAR CATTLE.

OPPOSITION TO TESTING.

JAMBEROO.—Following is an extract from a circular issued by the Jamberoo Council to other councils interested in the proposal to make the tuberculin test compulsory:—

From past experience, whilst admitting that the test is a sure method of discovering tuberculosis in cattle where properly applied, it has been found, and it is a pretty general opinion, that the inoculation with tuberculin has a tendency to introduce a disease into healthy cattle, and cases are known where cattle have been tested and pronounced healthy being found to be diseased within a short period of such test. The opinion is that such disease was introduced by inoculating with tuberculin.

This council is fully alive to the importance of the matter of destroying cattle suffering from tuberculosis; but, as before stated, considers the above-stated means of ascertaining the disease in the light of a risk; and on these grounds appeals to you to support the movement in opposition to the compulsory introduction.

DAIRYING.

MURWILLUMBAH.—The dairy regulations are causing much indignation amongst dairymen, who consider some of them unnecessary and harassing. It is not long since other regulations were complied with, and the improvements then effected are now rendered almost useless by the present demands of the Board of Health. Every dairy in the district is affected, but the regulations will press most heavily on new farmers. Meetings are being held in the district to ask for an extension of time before the regulations are enforced.

TAREE.—Mr. Dairy Inspector Forster is in the district on his rounds here again. The newly published regulations seem to be troublesome without sufficient notice, and will occasion vexatious expense in many instances.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

BELLINGEN.—Mr. Crouch, chairman of the Orange Land Board, presided at a two-days' sitting of the local land board here. Seventy-three applications were dealt with. For six blocks at Orara and Dorrigo there were 72 competing, 16 of which were thrown out for various reasons. The ballot resulted as follows:—Portion 166, parish Coffs, 200¾ acres, John Ferrett; portion 167, Coffs, 205 acres, Robert See; portion 119, Leigh, 214 acres, A. Inskipp; portion 9, Allan, 144¼ acres, Jno. Joseph Francis; portion 42, Gundar, 337½ acres, Johann J. Schroeder; portion 24, Allan, 261 acres, J. Minett. A second ballot was taken to decide eight conflicting applications for a conditional purchase lease of 500 acres, in Upper Bellinger. James Newell and A. A. Anderson were first and second in the ballot respectively, and accepted half the area each. In a third ballot for portion 133, in the seventh Dorrigo subdivision, between two conflicting applicants, A. M'Ilwain was successful.

WEE WAA.—Mr. J. W. Gray, of Wee Waa, was successful in drawing a block of 4048 acres on Mucadool holding. He is a son of Mr. John Gray, of Glencoe, Wee Waa, with whom he has conducted experiments in ensilage-making, which have been made the subject of a pamphlet by the Department of Agriculture. He was a Hawkesbury Agricultural College student.

SHEARING.

HENTY.—Shearing has commenced at Walandool and Doodle Cooma. Both places are short-handed on account of other sheds being delayed by wet.

THE CROPS.

WELLINGTON.—The wheat on the experimental plots on Towri sown by the Department of Agriculture is looking splendid, and it is anticipated that the plots will afford some valuable information to wheat-growers in the district. An officer of the department has been engaged putting in a plot of maize.

FOXES.

WELLINGTON.—Mr. R. Doberty, of Sandy Creek, last week secured a vixen and seven young ones in a log, and as he made a similar find only a week or two previously it is evident that the pest is breeding freely in the district.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE.—The Newcastle Spring show was continued on Saturday. There was a fairly large attendance. Attention was mostly directed to the ring events, which were interesting. The jumping and hunting contests resulted:—Pony trot, 1m: Tittel Brune, 1; Nemo, 2; Windsor Belle, 3. Won easily. Time, 3m 27¼s. Pony hunting contest: Tommy, 1; Killarney, 2; Lady Grey, 3. Local trot, 1m: Limerick, 1; Togo, 2; Andrew Mack, 3. Hunters' contest: Chieftain, 1; Nancy Lee, 2; King, 3. Spring trot, 1m: Limerick, 1; Molly H., 2; Togo, 3. Won by a head. Time, 2m 43s.

INVERELL.—The Inverell P. and A. Association's schedule of prizes for the show in March, 1910, provides for a total prize-list of £824 18s, as against £728 5s 6d for last year. Special prizes of over £300 have already been donated towards the next show. The stock sections have £436 divided amongst them, horses being allotted £234, cattle £107, and sheep £95, whilst farm produce absorbs £153, an increase in this one section of £70. At the monthly meeting of the association the tender for the proposed new exhibition pavilion for £1193 of Mr. B. M. Wade was accepted, the building to be completed by the middle of February.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

GOSFORD.—Sixty nominations were received for the wood-chopping competitions. The maiden chop was won by Craft, with Brodley second. The All-comers' Handicap was secured by J. Kent, with Fletcher second.

GOULBURN.—The recent snowfall at Taralga caused some mortality amongst lambs. At Parkesbourne, noted for its cherries, the blossoms indicate good promise.

PARKES.—Fruit trees and vines, also potato and pumpkin crops, have been seriously affected by frost, following the cold snap early in the week. Sparrows are making themselves a nuisance in some places by stripping the grain from the crops as they come into ear.

TRUNDLE.—Forty points of rain fell on Sunday. There were heavy thunderstorms in many places. Trees were struck by lightning, but no damage was done to the crops. Haymaking commences shortly, but shearers and farm hands are very scarce.

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A continuation of the enjoyable weather which favoured the currency of the A.J.C. spring reunion was experienced on Saturday, when the Randwick carnival was brought to a successful close.

In the early part of the afternoon ominous cloud banks were in evidence, and at one time the clerk of the weather came perilously near breaking the spell, as a few big raindrops caused a stampede of the ladies on the lawn for shelter, but brilliant sunshine quickly gained mastery, and in perfect weather the programme was played out. Again the attendance was large, exceeding that of the corresponding day last year by a wide margin, while the visitors included the Governor-General and the State Governor and their respective suites. The over-night rainfall had freshened up the herbage on the tracks and lawn, and if anything improved the going, for fast times were registered, and a record established for a mile and a quarter. The Vice-regal Concert Band, on the lawn, interpreted a number of musical selections under the baton of Mr. L. De Groen, and pleasantly beguiled the intervals between the races; while the general arrangements were ably supervised by Mr. T. S. Clibborn and his lieutenant, Mr. T. B. Evans.

DRESSES AND ATTENDANCE.

The spring meeting of the Australian Jockey Club was brought to a most successful close at Randwick on Saturday, when the attendance again included their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Dudley, accompanied by the Hon. Mrs. Hore-Ruthven, and attended by Lord Richard Nevill, Captain Rome, Captain the Hon. Hore-Ruthven, Captain Gilliat, and Mr. Callan, also his Excellency the Governor and Lady Chelmsford, and his Excellency the Admiral, attended by the respective members of their staffs.

Summer weather prevailed, and summer dresses in the lightest and daintiest of fabrics were worn. White was again predominant, and the long silk coats and skirts were quite a feature of this spring meeting. The elaborate braiding and the closely-worked embroideries formed the principal trimming on the new toilettes. The modified tunics were arranged over embroidered skirts, and soft scarfs of chiffon or tulle were also worn as a finish to many of the dresses. But as on the previous race days the hats attracted most attention by their size and shape, and although the eye has in a measure become accustomed to them, they cannot be called pretty. Her Excellency the Countess of Dudley wore white ninon and a short transparent coat of black ninon with handsome black filet net embroidery at each side, a bouquet of lilies of the valley at her waist, and beautiful pearls round her neck, her black chip hat being trimmed with long white feathers. Lady Chelmsford's dress was of cream embroidered ninon, her white hat being wreathed with small white flowers. Miss Bosanquet was in mignonette green Shantung, with a black hat trimmed with clusters of blue and pink hydrangea. The Hon. Mrs. Hore-Ruthven wore white, with a white hat with pink ribbon and pink roses. Lady Simpson's handsome black crepe de chine was worn with a jet embroidered cloak and a touch of dark purple, and a large black hat. The Lady Mayoress wore white and black striped chiffon voile trimmed with black taffetas, and a yoke of cream net and lace, her cream crinoline hat trimmed with pink roses. Mrs. Wade, pale grey ninon over grey silk, with self-coloured embroidery, and a grey hat with long feather and pink roses. Mrs. Molleston, dark green voile with cream lace scarf, and a cream hat trimmed with white flowers and touches of black and green. Mrs. Arthur Allen, pale grey ninon, the bodice trimmed with fine platinum lace, and a hat of wisteria coloured heliotrope. Mrs. Stuart Osborne, cream Shantung, and a black hat with pink roses. Mrs. Grenville Miller, white muslin inlet with lace insertion and motifs, and a black hat with white wings and touches of pale blue. Mrs. Clibborn, grey and white satin foulard, and a heliotrope hat with chou of blue ribbon and cluster of pink roses. Mrs. Herbert Marks, mole-coloured ninon trimmed with black, and a mole hat with flame-coloured feathers. Mrs. Learoyd (who has just returned from Europe) wore a fuschia-coloured Shantung coat and skirt, beautifully braided with soutache, and a hat to match. Mrs. MacCormick, oatmeal-coloured Shantung coat and skirt, with handsome self-coloured embroidery, and a black hat with electric blue velvet and wreath of wild flowers. Mrs. W. Chisholm, white muslin, with a large black and white hat. Miss Bowden, pale heliotrope, and a white hat. Mrs. Ewan Frazer, black and white spotted muslin, with white net and lace fichu, and a swathed waistband of bright orange and black silk. Mrs. Little, vieux rose ninon, and a large black hat. Miss Little, pale heliotrope muslin, with hat and boa to match. Mrs. E. Ritch, pale grey Shantung coat and skirt, beautifully embroidered, and a large black hat. Miss Eadith Walker, mole grey crepe de chine, with handsome soutache trimming and yoke of grey chiffon, with grey hat to match. Miss Thea Stephen, heliotrope Shantung, embroidered in white, and a cream hat. Mrs. George Airey, black and white striped grenadine, and a black toque and white and black boa. Miss Nita Walker, white muslin, inlet with lace, and a pale mauve hat with a deep orange-coloured velvet bow and deep yellow and mauve-shaded roses, a cloak of amethyst satin charmeuse being also worn during the afternoon. Mrs. Bayly Macarthur was in dark blue striped ninon. Mrs. C. Parbury, turquoise blue, and a Tuscan hat with band of blue velvet and pink roses. Mrs. Dudley North, white muslin, and a speckled green hat swathed with green. Mrs. R. Mackinnon, vieux rose Shantung silk, and a brown hat with pink roses. Mrs. H. Massey, pale grey crepe de chine, with self-coloured embroidery, and a pale heliotrope straw hat. Mrs. Colin Stephen, champagne-coloured ninon, and a Tuscan hat with field flowers. Mrs. Alex. Gordon, pale mauve ninon over pale pink, and a black hat with pale pink roses. Mrs. Arthur Macarthur, white embroidered muslin, and a white hat with large black bow and cluster of white flowers. Miss Nina Windeyer, pale blue, and cream hat with pink roses. Mrs. R. Horsfall, oatmeal-coloured Assam silk coat and skirt, with a touch of black, and a large black hat. Mrs. Otto Bauer, white and black figured foulard, white hat. Miss Gummow, palest pink ninon, and black hat with pink flowers. Mrs. J. Spencer Brunton, cashmere de soie, in the new shade known as "ashes of roses," the bodice having a vest of ninon of the same shade over gold tissue; her large black hat was lined with pink, and had a shaded feather osprey. Miss Brunton's white floral foulard had touches of electric blue, and was worn with a white hat. Mrs. Mackinnon, black ninon, with touches of vieux rose. Lady Harris, black satin charmeuse, and a toque with pale blue and pink hydrangea and a grey feather boa. Miss Harris wore pink and an amethyst straw hat with pink roses. Mrs. S. W. Moore, mole grey satin charmeuse, handsomely trimmed with soutache, and a grey tulle hat to match, with grey feathers and touches of pink. Mrs. Field wore brown voile, and a hat to match. Miss Field was in white. Miss Kyngdon, fraise-coloured pink and white foulard. Mrs. Harry Osborne, black cashmere de soie, and a large black hat with white feathers. Lady Stephen, heliotrope linen coat and skirt, and a white hat with white feathers. Miss Suttor, pale grey ninon, with steel embroidery on the bodice, and a dark red hat with shaded wings. Miss Joan Lee (N.Z.), black crepe de chine, and a black hat with white feathers. Mrs. Gordon (Mazzar), black-figured foulard, and a black and white bonnet. Mrs. David Dickson, Mrs. Macarthur Onslow, Mrs. F. Payne, Mrs. Neville Dangar, Mrs. T. H. Kelly, Mrs. Wesche, Mrs. Alec Hay, and Mrs. W. Marks were amongst the many married ladies who wore white. Pretty white muslins were also worn by the Misses Barbara and Janet Knox, Madge Cox, Cherie Gordon, E. Clibborn, O'Hara, Bertha Brady, Vera Simpson, Gladys Gould, Lorna Robinson, Mary Cowper, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Mackinnon, Grace Martin, May Campbell, Vera Suttor, and May Airey. Mrs. E. W. Knox was in pale grey crepe de chine, and a grey tulle toque with touches of saxe blue. Mrs. H. E. Cohen, nattier blue cashmere de soie, veiled in black embroidered ninon, and a large black hat. Mrs. Layton, dark cyclamen, red and white checked foulard, with cream lace yoke, and a hat to match, with shaded flowers. Mrs. Rabett, dark blue striped voile coat and skirt, striped with dark blue silk, and a black hat with crown of roses. Mrs. Oscar Asche (Miss Lily Brayton), wore pale grey crepe de chine, with Directoire coat of grey ninon, embroidered in gold, and finished with handsome self-coloured fringe, large grey flat hat trimmed with a band of gold tissue and green leaves, and lined with blue. Mrs. J. C. Williamson, white embroidered coat and skirt and black hat. Miss Muriel Watson, amethyst cashmere-de-soie, and a black hat with amethyst coloured feather. Mrs. A. Macarthy, Tambour spotted muslin, and a burnt straw hat with black velvet. Mrs. Collins, raspberry coloured ninon, and a hat to match with shaded flowers. Mrs. J. Hughes, black and white foulard, and a black hat with pink roses. Mrs. Marsden, grey ninon over vieux rose pink, and a large grey hat with feathers. Mrs. Merewether, white dress with coat of Broderie Anglaise, and a black hat. Mrs. Maddrell, black cashmere-de-soie, and a black hat. Mrs. Forbes Angus, black and white spotted foulard, with small coral red buttons on the bodice, and a white and black hat with cluster of red arbutus berries. Mrs. David Maughan's white muslin and lace, made in apron fashion, with the bib high up on the bodice, had touches of Wedgewood blue, and was worn with a large hat with pink roses and blue velvet. Miss Dibbs, white and black ninon and a black hat. Mrs. W. Kelly, black ninon over white, with handsome silver and grey embroideries, and a large grey hat. Mrs. Hope Osborne, white embroidered muslin and cream lace, with large black hat. Mrs. R. Sly, pale grey and a heliotrope toque with pink roses. Mrs. J. Lane Mullins, Saxe blue ninon, and a blue hat with roses. Mrs. E. Rutledge, black cashmere-de-soie, and a heliotrope hat with pink roses. Miss Egan, turquoise blue ninon, trimmed with self-coloured blue lace and embroidery, white hat with brown leaves and pink roses. Miss Griffiths, pale blue, and Miss N. Griffiths, white. Mrs. R. H. Dangar, dark cyclamen red coloured Shantung, and hat to match. Miss Hay, black crepe de chine, and Peter Pan collar of Irish crochet, large black hat. Mrs. E. Hayes, palest grey crepe de chine, and grey hat. Miss Iseley, white. Miss Douglas, pale heliotrope. Mrs. W. H. O'Neil, Wedgewood blue ninon over white, and a white and black hat with white feathers. Mrs. T. J. Knox, black cashmere-de-soie, with touches of pale blue on the cream square yoke, and a black toque. Miss Nell Knox, oatmeal coloured Shantung coat and skirt, and a black hat, with pink roses. Miss Valerie Willis, blue muslin and blue hat. Mrs. Davenport, cinnamon brown Shantung coat and skirt, and a brown hat. Mrs. Kelso King, wistaria coloured mauve ninon, and a hat to match. Mrs. Mark Sheldon wore black crepe de chine and a blue hat. Mrs. L. Wills Allen, cinnamon brown ninon, and a brown hat lined with pale blue. Miss Isabel Maddrell, pale Saxe blue cashmere, with art embroidery in shaded blues, on the bodice, white hat.

Amongst others present were Sir Francis Suttor, Mr. G. H. Reid, Mr. H. C. Dangar and the Misses Dangar, Hon. Rupert Carington, the Lord Mayor, Dr. M'Cormick, Mr. Layton, Colonel and Mrs. Foster, Miss Foster, Captain and Mrs. Rolleston, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hughes, Mr. Arthur Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alison, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Knox, Captain Prowse, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Learoyd, Sir Albert Gould and the Misses Gould, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rich, Captain Radcliffe, R.N., Dr. and Mrs. W. Chisholm, Mr. T. F. Knox, Mr. David Maughan, Mr. Gordon Wesche, Mr. and the Misses Iceley, Mrs. and Miss Gummow, Mrs. Ferguson (N.Z.), Mrs. Hoskins, Miss J. Cowlishaw, Mr. W. Macfarlane, Mr. Alex. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Bayly Macarthur, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lassetter, Mrs. Cartwright Ashe, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dangar, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wilkinson, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dangar, and Miss Dangar, Colonel and Mrs. Macarthur Onslow, Sir William Lyne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Kelso King, Mr. and Mrs. Alec. Hay, Mr. P. H. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kelly, Captain Blunt, R.N., Mr. Noel Paton, Mr. H. Allen, Commander Bowring R.N., Mr. Close, Mr. Danby, R.N., Dr. O'Neill, Mr. E. Fosbery, Mrs. Boesen, Mrs. Wilfred Docker, Mr. and Mrs. F. King, Mr. Marsden, Mr. S. Dowling, Colonel and Mrs. Lee, Mr. J. Spencer Brunton, Mr. Moir, Dr. Kendall, Mr. Rice, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. W. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dangar, Mrs. S. Christian and Miss Christian, Mrs. Donald Macintyre, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nathan, Mr. T. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. W. Manning, Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Greene, Mr. MacQuade, Mr. A. F. Robinson and the Misses Robinson, Mrs. Alfred Lee and the Misses Lee, and Dr. and Mrs. and Miss St. George. Several large tea parties were given during the afternoon, their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Dudley entertaining Lady Simpson, Mr. G. H. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Fairfax, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Clibborn, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kelly, Mrs. Arthur Macarthur, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Asche, the Hon. Mrs. Hore Ruthven and members of the staff. His Excellency and Lady Chelmsford entertained at tea his Excellency the Admiral, Lady Simpson, the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, Colonel and Mrs. Macarthur Onslow, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dangar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer Brunton, Miss Eadith Walker, Miss Nita Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Clubbe, Mr. and Mrs. Bayly Macarthur, and the members of the staff. Mrs. Rabett gave a large tea in Tattersall's club room after the first race, and entertained between 150 and 200 guests; whilst other tea parties were given on the lawn.

THE RACING.

Though several horses that had figured prominently in the earlier stages of the campaign had left for Victoria, and others had succumbed to the exigencies of strenuous racing, quite sufficient remained to furnish large fields and provide very interesting sport. Backers, too, fared somewhat better than on the preceding days of the reunion, inasmuch as three favourites were successful, but the victories of Eric in the Waverley Handicap, Sheen in the Members' Handicap, and Son of the Marsh in the Final Handicap left a credit balance on the side of the ringmen. With the exception of a couple of falls in the cross-country event, the sport was devoid of accident, and the stewards had rather a sinecure of office. The only matter to engage their serious attention was the fact that the rider of Tarpon, who turned his head at the first obstacle, did not persevere with him after he crossed the fence at the second time of asking, and pulled him up without tackling the series of jumps opposite the stands. A caution to his rider, Butler, was deemed sufficient to meet the case. The racing was responsible for the lowering of the time record for a mile and a quarter by half a second, that feat having been performed by the imported horse, Son of the Marsh, who was credited with covering the distance of 2m 5½s, as against Hova's performance of 2m 6s at Flemington 16 years ago.

For the opening event, the Highweight Handicap, 23 were saddled up, and Flavinius was the popular fancy, while Plush was the best backed of the others. No Trouble was fractious at the post, and broke through the barrier, causing some delay, while Wyaalla got badly away. The greater part of the work, until fairly in line for home, was cut out by Barley Brew and Doon Lassie almost on terms, but nearing the distance the favourite, who was just in the wake of the leading pair, found an opening on the rails, of which he took advantage, had his field in difficulties in a few strides, and easily stalled off a late bid from Achillean, thus making some amends for his disappointing display in the Epsom Handicap. Plush ran well forward all the way, but found the pace too merry from the distance, and filled the minor situation. The winner, who is by Flavus (imp.) from Goldgrip, by Goldsbrough from La Grippe, by Splendor (imp.), was bred at the Merton Stud by Mr. E. R. White.

Half a score were stripped for the Waverley Handicap, and King's Cross left the paddock a pronounced favourite, while Togo, Hoax, Pharos, and Lord Wallace received consistent support, and, at the close of operations in the betting market, divided second favouritism. Again the favourite disappointed his army of followers, and was beaten out of a place. In the early stages he was conspicuous in the back division, but improved his position when half a mile from home, and from that point could make no impression on the leaders, though he had a clear run all the way. Footpad, who took charge after the first couple of furlongs had been cast behind, set a pretty solid pace to the bend, where he was joined by Yabba Gabba, and the pair, at the home turn, seemed to have the settlement of the question between them; but when heads were in line for the judge's box, Eric appeared upon the scene, and put in his claim at the distance, where Pharos also joined in. The result was in doubt until well inside the half-distance, where Eric asserted himself, and after an exciting engagement won all out from Pharos, Yabba Gabba, and the favourite, who were only separated by heads. Eric, who hails from Walcha, is by Sir William, winner of the A.J.C. Doncaster Handicap, 1890.

The contest for the Dowling Steeplechase was somewhat similar to what Sydney racegoers are accustomed. The Victorian gelding, Seymour, was the only malcontent, and seven essayed the journey over obstacles. Squirm, who so ably acquitted himself over the big fences on Monday, was sent out at the head of the quotations, but he was closely pressed in the market by the South Australian representative, Tarpon, while Saverne, who changed hands a couple of days previously, was the only other to claim much attention from those in search of the winner. The initial fence stopped Tarpon and Gale, and though the former got over at the second time of asking, his rider considered his chances as hopeless, and pulled him up. This left the ex-New Zealander Johnson in charge, and after flying the fences in front of the stands he punched the post and rails obstacle at the turn, out of the straight, and came a cropper. After Squirm had had a turn in front the New Zealander Bullworth took command, but the second set, the rails in front of the stand, brought him down heavily, and though he escaped injury, his rider, F. M'Cabe, sustained a broken collarbone. The contest by this time was practically reduced to a match between the favourite and Saverne, for, though Heathen was still on deck, he was tailing off. Saverne threw out a bold challenge to the favourite as they approached the fence opposite Kensington, and the latter, jumping high, Saverne got on terms after landing. The next couple of fences they flew together, but the pace began to tell on Saverne, who was shaken off ere the final obstacle was reached, and Squirm easily justified the confidence of his party by securing the cross-country double. Squirm is the property of Mr. E. Manifold, of the western district, Victoria, and is by Coil (son of Abercorn), who won the Australian Cup, 1897.

The Members' Handicap was responsible for a field of half a score, and the Simile colt, Hayfield, was the popular selection, Lady San and Sheen being next fancied, while Nuwara Eliya and Gidyea had friends at more expansive odds. The early running was made by the Gluten colt, Purple Straw, but the favourite flattered his numerous following when at the half-mile post, where he ranged up alongside Purple Straw, whom he headed in a few strides, and at the distance was still clear from his followers. But he had yet to reckon with Sheen, who put in a strong claim at the half distance, and upheld it by a very narrow margin after an exciting encounter. Lady San ran well, and Philippic, who was badly placed in the early stages, made up a deal of ground from the home turn. The winner was bred at the Tia stud by Mr. A. Hooke, and is by True Blue—son of Hotchkiss—from Shimmer, by imported Simmer from the Goldsbrough mare Gala, and is the property of Mr. J. Gough, of Randwick.

Though the contest for the Randwick Plate was regarded as a match between Trafalgar and Lord Nolan, Pharos (who had already taken part in the race for the Waverley Handicap), Vavasor, and Abbey Boy were also stripped for the two miles race. Trafalgar's previous form justified his admirers in laying odds on, Lord Nolan and Vavasor being next fancied in that order, and the betting market actually foreshadowed the result, for Trafalgar, taking charge from the start, sailed along comfortably in front of Lord Nolan and Vavasor, and they passed the judge in that order. The pace for the first half of the journey was only moderate, but the favourite made his followers gallop over the rest of the journey. The first mile occupied 1m 55½s, but the next four furlongs were covered in 49½s, and the last mile in 1m 38½s. Lord Nolan momentarily raised the hopes of his admirers when he threw out a challenge to Trafalgar at the distance, but a generous response to Barden's call soon placed the issue beyond the region of doubt. Trafalgar, who was bred by his owners, Messrs. P. and W. Mitchell, of Brigenbrong station, Upper Murray, in this State, is by Carbine's best son, Wallace, from Grand Canary by Spendour, from Canary, by Lapidist. Canary. Grand Canary is a Tocal bred mare, and is also the dam of those good performers Corroboree and Munderah, the latter of whom, after winning the V.R.C. St. Leger, 1905, was purchased for India, where in the meantime he has ably upheld the prestige of his native land.

The Final Handicap, which brought the reunion to a close, was contested by a dozen, and there was most money for the Nobleman mare, Lady Wilde, War Bee and Diti being next in demand by the speculative public. The favourite, however, shared the fate of so many fancied horses at the meeting, for she never at any stage flattered her supporters, and, after Loki had cut out the work at a very merry pace to the bend, Son of the Marsh, who had acted as escort to the Havoc gelding, scored comfortably at the end from Grey Plume, who came with a late run from the home turn. It was a good performance on the part of Son of the Marsh, who chipped half a second off the previous Australian record for the distance. The winner was imported to this State by his owner, W. Kelso, and is an Irish bred horse by Wildflower from Loo's Pride, by Enthusiast from Loo, by Arbitrator, and his victory was principally welcomed by the ringmen.

The details of the racing are subjoined:—

HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstake of 6 sovs each, with 200 sovs added. For three-years-old and upwards. The owner of the second horse to receive 60 sovs, and the owner of the third 30 sovs from the prize. Lowest weight, 8st 7lb. 6f.

Mr. F. Merton's ch h Flavinius, by Flavus (imp.)—Goldgrip, 4yrs, 10st 2lb (W. H. Smith) 1
Mr. J. Mayo's blk h Achillean, by Medallion—Nereid, 5yrs, 10st 2lb (A. Callinan) 2
Mr. W. Fletcher's blk m Plush, by Havoc—Velvet, 5yrs, 10st 3lb (S. Lamond) 3

Other starters:—Lady Ruenalf, 10st 4lb (J. Clifton); Haco, 10st (K. Doyle); Bright Steel, 10st (S. Houseman); Storey, 9st 10lb (D. Callinan); Mundic, 9st 9lb (H. Cairns); Bungiedoo, 9st 9lb (A. C. Thomas); Adele, 9st 8lb (D. M'Carthy); Diplomatist, 9st 2lb (J. Barden); Barley Brew, 9st 11lb (R. W. Brennan); Lord Hybla, 8st 12lb (G. Osborne); Adjacent, 8st 12lb (W. Mason); Heigs, 8st 12lb (N. Wood); Graffire, 8st 12lb (F. Hickey); No Trumps, 8st 7lb (W. Gullum); Ballantrae, 8st 7lb (J. Dillon); Wyralla, 8st 7lb (W. Bradshaw); Porch, 8st 7lb (S. Callinan); Lanceolar, 8st 7lb (W. Osborne); Doon Lassie, 8st 7lb (W. Ryan); Orcus, 8st 7lb (A. Scowen).

Betting: 4 to 1 v Flavinius, 6 to 1 v Plush, 10 to 1 each v Mundic and Storey, 12 to 1 v Bright Steel, 14 to 1 each v Barley Brew and Haco, 15 to 1 each v Achillean and Diplomatist, 20 to 1 each v Porch, Doon Lassie, and Graffire.

Doon Lassie and No Trumps moved off in front, but at the end of the first furlong No Trumps was leading from Bright Steel, Barley Brew, and Haco. Nearing the half-mile, No Trumps retired, leaving Barley Brew at the head of affairs from Doon Lassie and Haco, who were a length in front of Lord Hybla, with Flavinius at the head of the others. Rounding the bend, Barley Brew and Doon Lassie were disputing the lead with Haco, Lord Hybla, and Plush at their heels, followed by Flavinius, but as they turned into the straight Flavinius drew up to the heels of the leaders, and, coming through on the rails at the distance, won by a length from Achillean, who came fast from the distance, and beat Plush out of second place. Doon Lassie was close up fourth, and almost in line succeeded Wyaalla, Lord Hybla, Orcus, Barley Brew, Storey, and Adjacent, with Graffire bringing up the rear. Time, 1m 13½s.

WAVERLEY HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, with 500 sovs added; for three-year-olds and upwards. The owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs and the owner of the third 50 sovs from the prize. 1½m.

Mr. W. Fletcher's b g Eric, by Sir William—Heather, 6yrs, 8st 4lb (S. Lamond) 1
Mr. C. Collinwood's b g Pharos, by Ennistymon—Sphinx, aged, 7st 9lb (W. H. Smith) 2
Mr. J. W. Noud's br m Yabba Gabba, by Ruenalf—The Meddler, 6yrs, 8st 2lb (G. Osborne) 3

Other starters: Togo, 9st 4lb (S. Houseman); Hoax, 8st 12lb (F. Hickey); King's Cross, 8st 7lb (D. Callinan); Lord Wallace, 7st 12lb (A. C. Thomas); Black Prince, 7st 5lb (W. Gullum); Wood King, 7st (L. Walker); Footpad, 7st, including 1lb over (R. W. Brennan).

Betting: 3 to 1 v King's Cross, 5 to 1 each v Togo, Hoax, Pharos, Lord Wallace, 10 to 1 each v Yabba Gabba, Footpad; 12 to 1 each v Eric, Black Prince, 20 to 1 v Wood King.

Black Prince broke the line and turned into the straight clear from Footpad and Hoax, with Lord Wallace whipping in. When they reached the St. Leger, Footpad came through, and rattled past the judge's box followed at length intervals by Black Prince, Hoax, Togo, and Pharos, and they were succeeded by Eric and Wood King, with King's Cross and Lord Wallace bringing up the rear. There was no change of importance as they turned out of the straight and raced to the mile post, where Footpad was still in command, followed at intervals of two lengths by Yabba Gabba, Hoax, and Black Prince, who was closely pursued by Pharos, Togo, Eric, and King's Cross, while the last two were Lord Wallace and Wood King. That order was preserved along the back stretch to the five furlongs post, where Yabba Gabba moved up to Footpad's throat-strap; Hoax and Pharos were two lengths further back, with Togo at the head of the others. Yabba Gabba ranged up alongside Footpad as they approached the three furlongs post, where Pharos was at their heels, followed by King's Cross, Hoax, Eric, and Togo. In that order they swept into the straight, but when fairly in line for the judge's box Eric began a forward move on the outside, and challenged the leaders at the distance. Inside that point Pharos joined in, and at the half-distance Eric, Pharos, Yabba Gabba, and Footpad were almost in line, but a few strides further on Eric forged ahead, and won by a length from Pharos, who had his head in front of Yabba Gabba. Footpad was a similar trifle off fourth, and closely attended by King's Cross, Black Prince, Wood King, Togo, and Hoax, while Lord Wallace acted as whipper-in. Time, 3m 5s.

DOWLING STEEPLECHASE, a handicap sweepstakes of 8 sovs each, with 400 sovs added. The owner of the second horse to receive 80 sovs and the owner of the third 40 sovs from the prize. About 3m.

Mr. E. Manifold's ch g Squirm, by Coil—Cretonne, 6yrs, 11st 7lb (H. J. Morgan) 1
Mr. J. O'Keefe's b g Saverne, by Savernak—Camellia, aged, 10st 4lb (G. K. Philips) 2
Mr. A. Coleman's ch g Heathen, by Saracen—The Witch, 6yrs, 9st 5lb (E. Burtenshaw) 3

Other starters: Tarpon, 12st 10lb (S. Butler); Bullworth, 9st 12lb (F. M'Cabe); Gale, 9st 5lb, inc. 5lb over (C. G. Morton); Johnson, 9st (M. P. Curran).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Squirm, 9 to 4 v Tarpon, 8 to 1 v Saverne, 14 to 1 v Bullworth, 20 to 1 each v others.

Saverne made play, and showed the way over the first obstacle, which stopped Tarpon and Gale. This left Johnson in front of Bullworth and Heathen, and Johnson acted as pilot over the fences in front of the stands, but came a cropper over the set of rails as they turned out of the straight. Squirm was now left with a slight lead from Bullworth and the other two, and in that order they raced to the top of the hill, where the New Zealander ran past Squirm, and, drawing clear as they came down the hill, he flew the obstacle opposite Kensington three lengths from Squirm, with Heathen four lengths off, and three in advance of Saverne. Bullworth held his place round the bend and over the stone wall in front of the stand, but the next obstacle, the post and rails, brought him down heavily. Squirm was now left with a commanding lead from Heathen and Saverne, the latter moving up next the leader at the foot of the hill, while Heathen began to tail off. Squirm crossed the rising ground a couple of lengths from Saverne, but the former jumped high over the fence near Kensington, and in a few strides Saverne was level with him. The leading pair raced locked together to the last obstacle, where Squirm drew clear, was not afterwards troubled, and won pulling up by a length and a half, while Heathen was a couple of furlongs away. Time, 7m 16½s.

MEMBERS' HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, with 500 sovs added; for three-year-olds; the owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the owner of the third 50 sovs from the prize. 1m 1f.

Mr. J. Gough's ch g Sheen, by True Blue—Shimmer, 7st 12lb (D. Callinan) 1
Mr. Wm. Brown's br or blk c Hayfield, by Simile (imp.)—Ceres, 7st 12lb (W. H. Smith) 2
Mr. F. Merton's br f Lady San, by San Francisco (imp.)—Lady Mostyn, 8st 4lb (W. Osborne) 3

Other starters: Nuwara Eliya, 8st 4lb (S. Callinan); Shaftesbury, 7st 9lb (S. Lamond); Gidyea, 7st 9lb (R. W. Brennan); Vauntie, 7st 4lb (W. Gullum); Philippic, 7st (M. Doyle); Purple Straw, 7st (W. Mason); Golden City, 7st (J. M'Glone).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Hayfield, 4 to 1 v Lady San, 11 to 2 v Sheen, 8 to 1 each v Nuwara Eliya and Gidyea, 14 to 1 each v the others.

Shaftesbury and Lady San had the worst of a bad start, from which Sheen and Nuwara Eliya were the first to show. At the end of the first furlong Purple Straw took charge from Nuwara Eliya, Sheen, and Vauntie, with Gidyea at the head of the others, and so they raced along the back to the six furlongs post, where Vauntie moved up to the heels of the leader. Hayfield was half a length away, followed by Sheen, Nuwara Eliya, and Gidyea; then succeeded Golden City and Lady San, with Shaftesbury last. They raced in that order to the half-mile post, where Hayfield and Purple Straw were disputing the lead half a length from Vauntie, who was a couple of lengths in front of Sheen and Nuwara Eliya, with Gidyea at the head of the others. Coming round the bend Hayfield drew out from Purple Straw and Vauntie, but the latter retired beaten a little further on, leaving Purple Straw, Lady San, and Sheen to follow Hayfield into the home stretch. When the distance was reached Hayfield was well clear from Purple Straw, Sheen, and Lady San, and the favourite held his place to the half-distance, whence Sheen came with a determined run, and just got up in time to win by a short head from Hayfield, who was two and a half lengths in front of Lady San. Philippic and Golden City were two lengths away next, and six in front of Nuwara Eliya, and Gidyea, Shaftesbury, next, and Vauntie last. Time, 1m 55½s.

RANDWICK PLATE, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, with 1000 sovs added. For three-year-olds and upwards. The owner of the second horse to receive 200 sovs, and the owner of the third 100 sovs from the prize. 2m.

Messrs. P. and W. Mitchell's ch h Trafalgar, by Wallace—Grand Canary, 4yrs, 9st (J. Barden) 1
Mr. J. Mayo's b h Lord Nolan, by Positano (imp.)—Lady Lybia, 4 yrs, 9st (D. M'Carthy) 2
Mr. Ewan R. Frazer's br h Vavasor, by Grafton (imp.)—Walhine, 4yrs, 9st (W. Osborne) 3

Other starters: Pharos, 9st 4lb (W. H. Smith); Abbey Boy, 7st 4lb (W. Gullum).

Betting: 2 to 1 on Trafalgar, 7 to 2 v Lord Nolan, 8 to 1 v Vavasor, 25 to 1 each v others.

Trafalgar made play, but the pace was slow, and he came down the running followed by Vavasor and Lord Nolan; then came Pharos, and Abbey Boy last. In that order they passed the judge's box, and turned out of the straight. After passing the nine furlongs post the pace became more solid, and the favourite passed the mile post two lengths from Lord Nolan, who was a similar distance in advance of Vavasor, while the others began to tail off. Lord Nolan closed the gap of daylight as they raced along the back stretch, and at the five furlongs post was at the quarters of the favourite, but coming round the bend the latter again drew out, and with a couple of lengths' advantage turned into the straight. Lord Nolan threw out a feeble challenge at the distance, but the favourite drew away and passed the judge four lengths from the Melbourne Cup winner, who was six lengths in front of Vavasor. Pharos was eight lengths further back, and a similar distance in front of Abbey Boy. Time, 3m 24½s.

FINAL HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 6 sovs each, with 300 sovs added; the owner of the second horse to receive 60 sovs, and the owner of the third horse 30 sovs from the prize; for three-year-olds and upwards. 1¼m.

Mr. W. Kelso's ch h Son of the Marsh (imp.), by Wildflower—Loo's Pride, 6yrs, 8st 1lb (W. Osborne) 1
Mr. Wm. Brown's gr m Grey Plume, by Greyleg—Thalestris (imp.), 5yrs, 7st 4lb (W. H. Smith) 2
Mr. J. Chamber's ch g Alias, by Clan Stuart (imp.)—Asleep, aged, 7st 9lb (J. Lightfoot) 3

Other starters: Osiris, 8st 4lb (W. Bradshaw); Lady Wilde, 8st (D. Callinan); Black Buck, 7st 7lb (W. Gullum); Bungledoo, 7st 7lb (R. W. Brennan); War Bee, 7st 6lb (S. Lamond); Master Foote, 7st 3lb, inc. 1lb over (N. Wood); Diti, 6st 12lb (W. Mason); Loki, 6st 8lb, including 1lb over (M. Doyle); Duke of Clarence, 6st 7lb (W. Ryan).

Betting: 9 to 2 v Lady Wilde, 6 to 1 v War Bee, 8 to 1 v Diti, 10 to 1 each v Grey Plume, Son of the Marsh, Alias, Osiris, 12 to 1 each v Black Buck, Duke of Clarence, 15 to 1 each v Master Foote, and Loki, 20 to 1 each v Bungledoo and others.

Loki and Lady Wilde were smartest on their legs, and the former passed the nine furlongs post a couple of lengths from Lady Wilde, Son of the Marsh, Master Foote, and Black Buck, with Bungledoo and Duke of Clarence next, Alias and Diti bringing up the rear. That order was preserved past the mile post and along the back stretch to the half-mile post, where Son of the Marsh moved up to the girths of Loki. Black Buck and Bungledoo were a couple of lengths away, followed by Grey Plume. Son of the Marsh headed Loki as they came round the bend, four lengths from Black Buck and Bungledoo, after whom came Grey Plume and Alias. Without change they swung into the straight, and at the distance Grey Plume challenged the imported horse, but, though he closed the gap inside the half-distance, Son of the Marsh beat him by a length. Alias was two and a half lengths away third, and a head in front of Diti; then at intervals of four lengths, succeeded Loki, Black Buck, and Duke of Clarence, who were succeeded by Osiris, Bungledoo, Lady Wilde, and Master Foote, with War Bee last. Time, 2m 5½s.

THE STAKES.

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LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11.

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk.—Williams v Williams, 10.15 a.m.; Mandsley v Mandsley, 10.15 a.m.; Bohart v Bohart, Clements co-respondent, 10.20 a.m.; Eastes v Richards, 10.30 a.m.; Collis v Smith (High Court), 11 a.m.; Delohery v Cox, 11.15 a.m.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Brown v Brown, motion for leave to appeal to Privy Council; same v same, motion for appointment of receiver and manager; Schwartz v Schmilitscheck (part heard).

Before Mr. Justice Street, No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Pacific Fisheries, Limited, and Companies Act, for judgment.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Smith v Kitt, to proceed on accounts.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Creditors' petition: Emily Jones v Emma Carter. Certificate application: Mark Solomon, William Longmore, James Arthur Pegg, Patrick James Gleeson, Francis Boughton Kyngdon. Examination under section 30: Cornelius and Michael John Joseph Leary, Kenneth Charles McKenzie. At 2.15 p.m.: To settle minutes of order of 10/00: John Patrick Lenehan.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge, at No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10.15 a.m.: Motions to pass accounts and for commission. Motions for power of sale. Miscellaneous motions: James Forsyth, maintenance; William Fildes, maintenance; George R. Nicoll, payment out; Johanna Bray, to carry on and mortgage; Archie Singh, to bar claim; Thomas Dixon, rule nisi; Jane Clayton, rule absolute.

The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—William Landers 10.30; Samuel Croft, 11; James McCormack, 11.30; Hon. N. Hawken, 12 to 1.

Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Francis Pratt, for direction.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Probate Court, Queen's-square. Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: Summonses for penalty, to be mentioned and adjourned—G. Galloway v Fresh Food and Ice Company, Ltd. (six cases); same v Metropolitan Ice and Cold Storage Company, Ltd. For hearing—Re Cement Workers (Portland) Board, for nomination of members and chairman; re Government Railways and Tramways (Traffic Wages Staff) Board, for nomination of employees' representative; re the New South Wales Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association, appeal from decision of Registrar; re Farriers (Metropolitan District) Board's award, for leave to appeal, by Attorney-General. Penalty Summonses: J. J. Morrish v M. A. Griffiths; A. E. Dickson v C. M'Laughlin and others, trustees of the religious women known as the Sisters of the Good Samaritan; same v same, trustees of St. Magdalene's Retreat Laundry; same v E. Vickery and others, trustees of the Home of Hope Laundry; same v W. G. Taylor. Summons for Money Due—H. Cundell v M. A. Griffiths.

Before the Industrial Registrar.—At 10.15 a.m.: United Labourers' Protective Society, application for board, for directions as to service. At 10.30 a.m.: For hearing—Re Clothing (tailoring) award, applications under clause 20, by Lasker Bros. To be mentioned—Re Clothing (male pressers') award, application under clause 11, by G. Phillips. For hearing Re Shop Assistants' (pharmaceutical) award, application under clause 10, by R. A. Pye, of Windsor; re Baking (bakers') award, application under clause 5, re C. Williams.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray.—At 10 a.m.: Irving v Cameron and another, for judgment; Harrold v Beaumont (part heard); Mills v the Municipal Council of Sydney; Fozzard v Griffiths and others.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: The Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales ats. Dumont. At 10.50 a.m.: Thorpe ats. Evans.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Samuel Jepson and John Mullane, stealing from the person; Mary Drew, stealing from the person; Jack Murray, indecent assault; Harold Herbert Bradley, forgery and uttering; Charles Williams, inflicting grievous bodily harm.

POLICE COURTS.

OBSTRUCTING A TRAM.

At the Water Summons Court, before Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, S.M., Lester Cyril Petersen was summoned for driving a horse attached to a cart so as to obstruct a tram in George-street. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined £2, ordered to pay 6s costs, or in default 14 days' imprisonment. The same defendant was fined 10s and costs for giving the constable a wrong name.

ALLEGED BURGLARY BY CHINAMAN.

At the Newtown Court, before Mr. King, S.M., a Chinese named Tommy Sand, aged 45, was charged with having burglariously entered a dwelling-house at Rockdale. The evidence for the prosecution showed that Joe Kee found the accused in the house of a countryman named Fook Sing. Conrad Frank, butcher, living next door, got his gun, and they took up a position in front of the house. They could see the accused in the house examining all the rooms. He had a lighted match in his hand. Joe Kee threw a stone on the roof, and that brought him out. They arrested him, and took him to the lockup.

For the defence the accused gave evidence. He was a dealer in the markets. He had been out to National Park that day, and returning home in the dark he got bushed. He found himself in the gardens, and walked round the side of the house, but was never inside.

He was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. Bail was fixed at £80; but Sergeant Mitchell asked for more substantial bail, remarking that the accused had already served 21 years in gaol for burglary, etc.

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BIRTHS.

GREENLEES.—At St. Elmo Private Hospital, Paddington, the wife of R. H. Greenlees, Carnarvon, Glebe-street, Randwick, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ELLARD—McKENNA.—November 4, 1908, William Christian Ellard to Pauline, daughter of F. McKenna, of Stanmore.

OLIVER—DONOGHOE.—September 1, 1909, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Ven. Archdeacon Howell, of Blayney, Henry M. Oliver, third son of the late Henry Oliver, Blayney, to Margaret Grace, youngest daughter of J. Donoghoe, Milburnia, Mount McDonald-road, Woodstock.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

WEARNE—TURTON.—October 9, 1884, at the residence of the bride's brother, Westmoreland-street, Forest Lodge, by the Rev. John Gardiner, William Jeffrey, son of Mr. Thomas Wearne, sen., to Jane Eleanor, daughter of Mr. James Turton. Present address, 293 Balmain-road, Leichhardt.

DEATHS.

BROWNE.—October 6, 1909, at Caulfield, Victoria, Thomas Valentine Browne, youngest son of T. A. Browne, of Boldrewood, Mathoura-road, Victoria.

DUNCAN.—October 8, at 5 Albert-street, Woollahra, Mary Agnes, fifth daughter of the late William Augustus Duncan, C.M.G. Requiescat in pace.

FITTON.—October 10, at his residence, 18 Parkham-street, Moore Park, Francis Terence Fitton, in his 86th year.

GREEN.—October 9, at the Coast Hospital, Peter James, dearly beloved son of Patrick and Annie Green, at the age of 3 years.

GATTSMITH.—October 9, 1909, at her son's residence, Mona, Manson-road, Strathfield, Jane, relict of the late Edward Kerr Gattsmith, of Southampton, England, aged 69 years (suddenly).

HALL.—October 5, 1909, of pneumonia, Henry, eldest son of the late W. S. Hall, Bungool, Windsor, in his 61st year.

JEFFREYS.—October 10, at her residence, 39 Georgina-street, Newtown, Mary, relict of the late William Jeffreys, formerly of Park-street, Sydney, aged 76. By request, no flowers.

JONES-GUEST.—October 9, at her late residence, 55 Edith-street, Leichhardt, Rebecca Jones-Guest, beloved mother of Rebecca and Frank Chidgey, aged 57. At rest.

JONES-GUEST.—October 9, at her late residence, 55 Edith-street, Leichhardt, Rebecca Jones-Guest, beloved mother of Pattie and Geo. H. Dent, Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, aged 57. At rest.

PARKER.—At his residence, Broombee, Gordon-road, Lindfield, Edward Lomley Hastings Parker, only son of Major Parker, London. Interred at Gordon Cemetery, North Sydney, Sunday, October 10th, 1909.

SENIOR.—October 10, at the residence of his brother-in-law, E. F. Moates, of Manly, John, dearly beloved son of George and Emma Senior, of Middle Harbour, aged 27 years.

STEWART.—October 9, 1909, at her late residence, Glenalva, 5 Terry-street, Balmain, Linda F., second beloved daughter of Richard and Isabel Stewart, aged 22 years. Beloved by all.

IN MEMORIAM.

ADAMS.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Henry Smale Adams, who died at Newtown, October 4th, 1895. Inserted by his loving children, Grace, Doris, and Reggie.

BAKER.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Benjamin Baker, who departed this life October 11th, 1896, at Toongabbie. Gone is the one I love so dear. Inserted by his loving wife, E. Baker.

BOULDEN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Richard Boulden, who departed this life October 9th, 1907.

Do not ask me if I miss him.
There is such a vacant place;
How I miss his loving kindness,
And his dear sweet smiling face.

Inserted by his loving wife and family and grandchildren.

CRAWFORD.—In loving memory of my dear husband, and our dear father, Thomas Crawford, who departed this life October 11th, 1905, at Bullanaming-street, Redfern. Inserted by his loving wife, Maria, and son, Syd. Crawford, son-in-law and daughter, Janet and John Tregent.

Sleep on beloved one, and take thy rest,
They miss you most who loved you best.

CRAWFORD.—In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas Crawford, who departed this life October 10th, 1905. Inserted by his loving son, S. Crawford.

DURBIDGE.—In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Durbidge, who passed away on October 10th, 1908, aged 61 years. Inserted by his loving daughters and sons, Maud, Harriett, Bob, Jack, Will, and Matt.

GANNON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, James C. Gannon, who departed this life 11th October, 1908.

Dearest father, how we miss your face,
When darkening shades appear
We long to hear your loving voice,
In evenings lone and drear.
And oft we picture in our mind
That beauteous home above,
And pray that God will lead us on
To him we fondly love.

Inserted by his loving children, Sydney, William, Harry, and Lillie.

HAINES.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Haines, who departed this life on October 11th, 1908. Inserted by her loving children, Rose, Clara, and Lillie. At rest.

HAYES.—A loving tribute to the memory of my dear wife, Harriet Hayes, who departed this life October 11th, 1904, aged 63 years and 11 months. Ever remembered by her sorrowing husband, James Hayes.

HAYES.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dearly-loved mother, Harriet Hayes, who died October 11th, 1904 (cerebral hemorrhage), aged 63 years and 11 months.

There are days of bitter anguish,
When the tears begin to fall;
But the parting with my dear mother,
Was the hardest of them all.
But when I think of all the changes,
The last few years have brought,
I feel glad the world that holds you,
Is the world that changes not.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, James and Rose Nicholls.

HAYES.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dearly-loved mother, Harriet Hayes, who died October 11th, 1904, aged 63 years and 11 months.

The very best that God could lend,
A true, good mother, and faithful friend;
Forget her? No; I never will,
Though years roll by I'll love her still.

Inserted by her loving son, William Hayes.

HAYES.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dearly loved mother, Harriet Hayes, who departed this life October 11, 1904, aged 63 years and 11 months.

Sweet to our memory, dear to our hearts,
Our love to your memory shall never depart;
We know that the years, be they many or few,
Will be years of remembrance, dear mother, of you.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Fred and Ethel Matthews.

HAYES.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear mother, Harriet Hayes, who died October 11th, 1904, aged 63 years and 11 months.

Five years have passed; our hearts are sore;
As time goes on we miss her more.
We miss her loving presence amid life's toilsome strife,
She left the home so lonely when she went away from life.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Sid and Jessie Redwin.

HAYES.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear mother, who died October 11th, 1904, aged 63 years and 11 months.

Like ivy on the withered oak,
When all things else decay,
Our love for her will still keep green,
And never fade away.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Charles and Amber Hablethwaite.

JOSHUA.—In sad but loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Alice, who departed this life 11th October, 1904. Inserted by her sorrowing husband, James, and children, May, Doris, Stanley, and Gladys.

As the ivy clings to the oak,
So does our memory cling to thee.

JOSHUA.—In sad but loving memory of our darling daughter, Alice, who departed this life October 11, 1904. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her ever-loving mother and father, brothers and sisters, Henry and Harriett McMain.

JOSHUA.—In sad but loving memory of my darling sister, Alice, who died 11th October, 1904. Asleep in Jesus. Inserted by her sorrowing sister, Ada.

LAFOREST.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Mary, who passed away October 11, 1907.

I often sit and think of you when I am all alone.
For memory is the only friend that grief can call its own.

Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, R. E. Mason.

LAFOREST.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Mary, who passed away October 11, 1907.

However long my life shall last,
Whatever land I view,
Whatever peace or joy be mine,
I will always think of you.

Inserted by her loving sisters and brother-in-law, J. A. Godfrey.

McGRATH.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Ann McGrath, who departed this life October 31, 1904, aged 45 years.

Though by some you are forgot,
And no stone doth mark the spot;
But some time, some day, our eyes shall see
Your face we keep in memory.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Esther Gregory, and grandchildren.

McGRATH.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Ann McGrath, who departed this life October 9, 1901. Inserted by her loving sons, Joseph and Arthur.

MATTS.—In loving memory of Emanuel Matts, departed this life on the 11th of October, aged 78. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Ada and Jack Mitchell, Windsor.

MAYER.—In loving memory of Edward James Mayer, of Alma-street, Ashfield, who fell asleep October 11th, 1906, aged 74 years.

MORRIS.—In loving memory of my dear father, Richardson Morris, late of Penrith, who departed this life on the 11th October, 1905. Inserted by his loving daughter, Beatrice.

PARKES.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dearly-loved husband, Thomas Parkes (dear dad), who died October 11th, 1904, in his 47th year. Inserted by his loving wife, Mary E. Parkes, better known as Sparkes.

Sleep on beloved, and take thy rest,
I loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best.
Good night, good night.

PARKES.—In loving memory of our dear dad, Thomas Parkes, who departed this life October 11th, 1904, in his 47th year. Sleep on, dear dad, and take thy rest. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Fanny and Leonard Halstead.

PARKES.—In sad but loving memory of our dear dad, Thomas Parkes, who departed this life October 11th, 1904. Though lost to sight, to memory dear. Inserted by his loving sons, Will and Tom.

PARKES.—In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas Parkes, who departed this life 11th October, 1904, at Randwick. Inserted by his loving son, Will.

PARKES.—In loving memory of my more than son, Tom, who departed this life October 11th, 1904. God is love. Inserted by his loving mother-in-law, A. Sadler.

PARKES.—In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Thomas Parkes, who departed this life 11th October, 1904. Dearly loved, sadly missed. Inserted by his loving sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Thomas and Annie Atkins.

THOMSON.—In loving memory of my dear aunt, Helen, who departed this life October 11th, 1908. "Though lost to sight, to memory ever dear." Inserted by her nephew, Arthur C. Thomson.

TIDSWELL.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our sister, Clara Tidswell, who departed this life October 11, 1908. Inserted by her mother and brothers. Gone, but not forgotten.

One less at home!
The charmed circle broken—a dear face
Missed day by day from its accustomed place;
But cleansed, saved, and perfected by grace.
One more in heaven.

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The FAMILY of the late MARGARET LAW desire to return sincere THANKS for cards, letters, floral tributes, and expressions of sympathy; also to all who assisted in the time of sickness; and also to Father Picque and Nursing District Association, in their recent sad bereavement.

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THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

The Interstate Commission Bill now being discussed in the Senate is not quite the sort of thing contemplated by the framers of the Constitution. What they had primarily in view when they inserted those sections into the constitutional document, empowering the Federal Parliament to appoint a commission to regulate trade between the States, was merely a body that would keep a watchful eye on any attempts that might be made to neutralise interstate freetrade through discriminating and preferential rates of freight. It will be remembered that it was only after many heated debates that a compromise was arrived at whereby the powers of the Commission were limited in cases in which preferential railway rates were shown to be necessary, either for the development of the State, or where the financial obligations of the State could be pointed to as a justification for variations in rates that could in no other way be upheld as fair and reasonable. In this portion of the bill there is nothing that is either very novel or perhaps very debatable. Everyone will approve of the Federal authority being given full power within the Constitution to maintain a real as opposed to a mere paper freedom of trade between the States. These preferential rates have ever been a source of friction. They are in their essence highly anti-federal, and as Mr. Bryce has pointed out, it is the duty of the supreme Legislature in every federation to as far as possible stimulate centrifugal as opposed to centripetal forces. The former are a source of strength, the latter have a disruptive tendency that is ever a danger to the body politic. Only the other day, when some Tocumwal farmers asked the State Minister for Works for a short railway to enable them to get their produce to Melbourne, which was their nearest market, the request was refused, chiefly on the ground that it was no duty of this State to assist to feed the trade of the southern capital. This is not one of those cases that could fairly be brought before the Interstate Commission for adjudication, but it is an example of the kind of thing with which it will have to deal. There can be no doubt that these Tocumwal farmers have a grievance. They cannot but feel that the fact of their being domiciled in New South Wales has placed them at an economic disadvantage. Had Mr. Lee based his refusal solely on the statement that what little money he had to spend was more urgently required elsewhere, he would have been on safer ground.

But it is not that part of the Interstate Commission Bill that deals with freights that will attract most attention. Those sections which deal with industrial matters are of still wider interest, and are likely to be subjected to still keener criticism. Whereas the Interstate Commission was originally conceived as a body with power to conserve interstate freedom of trade, it is now proposed to enlarge the scope of its authority, and within certain limits to clothe it with power to conserve and equalise the protectionist policy of the Commonwealth. The principle underlying the measure is evidently that protection must fail in its effectiveness if the protected manufacturers of one State are forced to compete against competitors paying lower wages in another State. This is viewing the matter purely from the point of view of the employer. From the standpoint of the employee the position may be stated thus: that any protective system must be largely nugatory as a weapon for artificially raising wages if the more highly-paid workers in one State must compete with the less highly paid in another. It is the new protection doctrine come up in another place subject, however, to the condition precedent of the State Parliaments requesting the intervention of the Commission. The employer will probably view the extension of State enterprise with alarm, the employee with pleasurable anticipation, the sociologist with interest. The master will see visions of expensive litigation and of cast-iron regulations, the man of higher wages and improved conditions of labour, and the philosopher of one of the most captivating experiments in industrial legislation. Possibly all three will be disappointed. The captain of industry will very likely find that the reality is not so painful as the anticipation. The unionist that artificially-raised wages too often react upon the cost of living so that the second state is little if any better than the first, while those who look at these matters in a more or less theoretical way are not unlikely to have it once more proved to them that empirical legislation often has boomerang effects that are apt to be discomfiting, and that in general it has become the fashion to overrate the power of the Legislature to modify economic laws.

Not only, however, is it proposed to give the Interstate Commission certain judicial powers, from which there is no appeal on questions of fact, and accompanied by sanctions in the shape of power to impose heavy fines and inflict appropriate terms of imprisonment, with the somewhat dangerous principle of throwing the burden of proof of innocence upon the defendant; but it is also contemplated that the Commission shall have large administrative duties analogous in some respects to those possessed by the British Board of Trade. It is to be charged with the investigation and diffusion of information regarding local production, manufacture, outside markets, the incidence of the tariff, the operation of foreign bounties, the unemployed problem, including unemployed insurance, population movements, and immigration—a heavy list, surely, if efficiently attended to. It is to report on tariff anomalies, but is not to have any judicial functions on disputes arising as between importers and the Customs-house authorities, for this work, so the Minister tells us, is already very ably attended to. Merchants take another view, and Sir Robert Best misleads in most cases, at least, when he says that an appeal lies from the Minister to the High Court. Merchants are usually induced to sign away their right of appeal as a preliminary to the matter being placed before the Minister at all. If these important and multifarious duties are to devolve upon the Commission a large and highly-paid staff will be necessary, and we may soon see another Federal department grow up that will be an enormous power for good or evil, according as it is well or ill administered. As to how far the necessity for the Commissioners to come up for reappointment at the end of each seven-year period will make them the mere creatures of the party in power is a question that it is profitless to discuss seeing that this is the procedure laid down by the Constitution itself. That there should have been any differentiation in this respect between the position of the Interstate Commissioners and of the High Court Judges is perhaps a matter for regret, and this more especially in view of the proposed extension of their powers to industrial matters, which was not within the contemplation of those who are responsible for the constitutional limitation.

POLITICS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The two speeches reported in our cables this morning are in themselves a strong comment on the suggestion that his Majesty had intervened in order to prevent the struggle which is supposed to be impending between the Lords and the Commons. The suggestion was the perhaps inevitable consequence of Mr. Asquith's visit to Balmoral at this time of crisis. We know from the letters of the late Queen how often and how effectively she attempted to control the action of her Ministers, and students of more recent memoirs are aware of the respect which a Prime Minister was accustomed to pay to her wishes in his choice of a colleague. King Edward is known, however, to be the possessor of remarkable tact and great powers of reconciliation. On the Continent of Europe he is given the chief credit for the policy of alliances which English statesmen have followed since he came to the throne. What more natural, then, that he should appear as the peacemaker between the two parties, who have proclaimed their eagerness to appeal to the electors in a struggle which may prove as momentous, and may be fought as fiercely as any that has been proposed since the Reform Bill? Both the theorist and the practical politician will have the same answer to this question. Queen Victoria in the early part of her reign was often bitterly criticised, and was the cause of the occasional unpopularity of Prince Albert, and the constant unpopularity of his adviser, Baron Stockmar. Before the end of her reign the position of the monarchy had been more definitely settled. It had become recognised that the sovereign should never interfere in domestic controversies. King Edward has until now adopted this position consistently. His views on party questions have never been published or alluded to. In foreign policy, which is common to both parties, he is able to assist his Ministers by reason of his gifts of character and his relationship or friendship with the heads of other European States. He would very probably lose some of his popularity and a good deal of his influence if he were to attempt to guide them successfully or unsuccessfully in matters on which his subjects are bound to be divided. We may take it that as far as the Liberals are concerned nothing has been done or said to shake their determination that either the Budget must become law or the country must be asked to decide whether the Lords are to retain not merely the power of veto which they claim, but the ordinary power of rejection, which is at present conceded.

Lord Loreburn, in discussing the probable action of the Lords appears to have used the arguments of the "Quarterly Review" referred to in these columns. Ordinarily the peers do not claim to be entitled to amend or to reject a money bill. To do so is to throw the whole machinery of State out of order by depriving the Executive of its power to collect duties. On this occasion certain of the peers justify their claim to do so on the ground that the present Budget is unconstitutional, to which Lord Loreburn answers that, unlike the so-called constitutional measures, and like any other Acts, it may be modified by the action of subsequent Parliaments, as it has been by the arguments of the present Opposition. The force of this contention appears to be recognised by those peers who propose, instead of rejecting, to postpone the Budget so that taxes may be collected pending a general election. But we may follow Mr. Lloyd-George in his assertion that the majority will be guided not by precedents or by legal theories, but by the indications of popular feeling. No doubt both sides will place great reliance on the Bermondsey election, the first that has been fought out after all the arguments for and against the Budget have been set before the people. It must be remembered, however, that a general election will not turn on the Budget alone. The Liberals will be able to point to the number of useful and more contentious measures which have been introduced by Mr. Churchill and Mr. Herbert Samuel; the Conservatives, on the disappointment which must inevitably follow the hopes entertained, when they were defeated. It is absurd to accuse Mr. Lloyd-George of introducing class-feeling and personal vituperation into politics. That was done long ago, certainly as long ago as 1885, to the deep regret of Mr. Gladstone. Nevertheless, we could wish that there was some prospect that the tone of the next general elections would not be set by the speeches of Mr. Lloyd-George and his principal opponents.

THE RIFLE MATCHES.

The circumstance that so momentous a legislative proposal as the Commonwealth Defence Bill is at present before the country invests the N.R.A. Jubilee matches now in progress with an additional interest. In this fine gathering of marksmen are to be found almost all the elements with which the Defence Bill is concerned. We have the men who are riflemen only, and the men who, in addition, have had to a greater or lesser extent general training as fighting men ashore or afloat, and these not of this State merely, but of the Commonwealth and New Zealand. This meeting is notable as much for the enthusiasm of the competitors as for the high level of proficiency which the scores reveal. It is a manifestation alike of a spirit and a skill which have only to be intelligently organised and turned to account to give reality and strength to our defensive establishment. Although we may join with the council of the N.R.A. in regretting that, larger as the provision was, all the entrants offering could not be accepted, the fact that so many came forward has a healthy significance, which we trust will not be lost upon the powers that be. Particularly gratifying is it to find that what for the sake of distinction we may call the "regular" military forces have contributed a larger proportion of competitors to the lists than has been the case previously. They are still below what might reasonably be expected of them in this regard, but still the improvement is substantial, and we may hope that it is indicative of still better things in the future.

But when it is all summed up, perhaps the most striking feature of this shooting carnival is the part played by the juniors—the cadets. The remarkable performances of two cadets—one from the Sydney Grammar School and the other from Newington College—would have won for them a high place in any company of marksmen; while the general average of the shooting as revealed in the contests for the Schools Challenge Shield, the Rawson Cup, and also the Cadet Teams Challenge Bugle, goes far to make us realise the possibilities of effective training which may be accomplished while the youngsters are still in their teens. The competitors who hailed from the secondary schools were an excellent representation of the service cadet as he exists to-day, and as we shall hope to better know him when the new defence scheme gets into working order. But the teams from the State schools were, in the main, made up of younger boys, and their proficiency with the rifle may, perhaps, cause the Minister for Defence to think seriously about that part of his bill which would abolish the juvenile cadet in all but name. Yet, as we have already remarked, the proposed physical training up to the age of fourteen will lay a fine foundation for the work which must be done after that age. The main thing will be to have the junior cadets braced up for the drill, which will be part of their life until they reach young manhood, and not to tire them out before they are really fit to carry a rifle.

Capital Area Bill.—The Minister for Home Affairs, referring last night to the Capital Site Bill, said he was well pleased with the way it had been received in the Senate. He thought the agreement between Mr. Wade and Mr. Deakin would be signed in the course of the next few days, and, in that event, it would be included in the bill before it left the Senate. Mr. Fuller expressed himself as being hopeful that the present week would see the measure completed in the Upper Chamber.

Federal Cordite Factory.—Works which are estimated to cost about £30,000, are shortly to be undertaken in connection with the establishment of a Commonwealth cordite factory. The Minister for Home Affairs, Mr. Fuller, is now calling for tenders for the erection of stores, laboratory, and general buildings at Maribyrnong, near Melbourne. These will be part only of the entire scheme. The tenders are due on 20th instant.

Ballot Boxes.—The Department of Home Affairs, Mr. Fuller explains, is calling for tenders for the supply of 3800 ballot boxes for New South Wales and Queensland. These boxes are to be of two sizes, made of Queensland hoop pine, and fitted with special locks designed and provided by the department. Portion of the contract will be for small block-tin ballot boxes for use far inland, where mails have to be carried on horseback.

Border Wool Rates.—The railway rates on wool, which came into operation between New South Wales and Queensland on 1st instant, are expected to terminate the difficulties that for some years had been experienced on our northern border. The railway to Bourke had been attracting wool from a part of Queensland for carriage by rail to Sydney. Queensland resented this, and carried on a practice of granting rebates to consignors—a power possessed under the Railway Act passed prior to federation. The result in practice was that New South Wales pastoralists found it better to send wool via Goondiwindi to Brisbane than to follow the channel previously used via Moree to Sydney. Under the agreement rebates are not now allowable, except under two conditions—first, that it is for the development of the territory of the State making the rebate, and next, that it is not made applicable to any place within a radius of 150 miles of any station. The effect of this, it is expected, will be to put consignors of wool in the district between Moree and Goondiwindi in the position of sending their trade under equal conditions along the route that is really the shortest. To save an appeal to the Interstate Commission on every occasion when the rate of one State is felt to be harmful to the other, this agreement will be the working basis for the future.

Upper Lane Cove River.—The work of improving the channel of the upper reaches of the Lane Cove River by dredging, and the removal of rock obstructions to navigation, is progressing satisfactorily. The Sydney Harbour Trust officials are controlling operations, and are making the best use of the two sums of £500 placed at their disposal by the Government. The beautiful character of the river above Fig Tree bridge is not so well known as it should be, but this, no doubt, is due in a large measure to the dangers of navigation. The ferry running at regular intervals between Fig Tree wharf and Killara found their efforts for bringing this picturesque area of the harbour into public favour were severely discounted by existing obstructions in the shape of dangerous rocks and numerous sand bars, but owing to the good work being now carried out the dangers of navigation have been considerably diminished, and crowds of pleasure-seekers enabled to enjoy the delights of this upper river trip.

North Sydney Gas Trouble.—The conference, which for several weeks has been sitting between representatives of the North Shore Gas Company and the Gas Employees' Union, has concluded its deliberations, and now only awaits the decision of the umpire (Mr. L. Whitfeld) on the points of difference. A large number of witnesses were examined, and the men's case placed clearly before the conference. The deliberations, in fact, have been most exhaustive. Whatever the findings of the umpire may be there is no fear of a strike, as Mr. Whitfeld was mutually selected, and it was agreed to accept his decision as final.

Billiards as a Temperance Influence.—In urging a large audience at St. Cuthbert's Church, South Kogarah, to proceed with a proposal to establish a School of Arts, Mr. Graff, president of the Drummoyne School of Arts, touched on the question of the indulgence of young men in the game of billiards as an avenue to drinking habits. "In Drummoyne," he said, "billiards proved their best source of revenue, yet they had a hard fight at first to convince many of their members of the prudence of putting in the tables. To allay the arguments brought to bear against them that billiards led young men to the hotels, he had interviewed the inspector of police, and inquired as to how many of the large number of hotels in the Balmain district held billiard licenses. The inspector's answer was 'One.'" He (the speaker) was surprised to hear this, and asked why. The inspector said in reply, "Because there are so many Schools of Arts with billiard tables that men will not go to the hotels to play." And they had since proved that to be true.

A.J.C. Spring Meeting.—The racing carnival which was brought to a conclusion on Saturday was the most successful held since the inauguration of racing at Randwick. The weather throughout was all that could be desired, the attendance was far and away ahead of previous records, and included many visitors from all the States of the Commonwealth and New Zealand. Thanks to the late favourable weather, the metropolitan heath was seen at its best, and visitors were favoured with a series of close finishes, such as are seldom witnessed at one meeting. The fortune of the financial war lay with the ringmen, who scored heavily, as favourite after favourite went down before the prowess of some outsider. The prize money distributed at the meeting is easily a record for Australasian clubs, and amounted to £24,954, of which £18,900 was added by the club, the remainder being made up of sweepstakes, forfeits, etc.

"The Sowers' Band."—The New South Wales Church Missionary Association (Young People's Union) celebrated its fifteenth anniversary in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. W. L. Langley presided, and there was a very large attendance, which included a great gathering of children garbed after the fashion of various nationalities. The general secretary (Miss M. Harpur) reported that there were now 75 branches of the Sowers' Band, 12 Girls' Missionary Bands, and four Boys' Missionary Bands, and the total number of members was approximately 2281. The offerings during the year amounted to £239. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. W. L. Langley, the Rev. W. A. Charlton, and Canon Bellingham. The prizes competed for during the year were presented to the various winners during the afternoon.

Senior Cadets Shooting.—The shooting of the senior cadets last week at Randwick attracted a good deal of attention. Both the Sydney Grammar School and Newington College distinguished themselves, but all the lads have done well. It is notable that the Schools Challenge Shield, presented by the National Rifle Association, has been won by the Newington College team almost continuously since 1898. St. Ignatius College won it in 1900, but that was the only break in the series. This year the Newington team made a record score of 562; and thus out of the 22 occasions on which the shield has been competed for, the college has been successful in 15. Sergeant Robertson, who on the previous day had suffered from a bilious attack, which spoiled his shooting, recovered so well that he made a record score for this match of 68 points out of a possible 70. The team has been commanded for many years past by Major Buchanan, whose skilful coaching has contributed greatly to its success.

DREADNOUGHT FUND.

TAMWORTH WANTS MONEY BACK.

TAMWORTH, Sunday.

At a meeting of the Tamworth subscribers to the Dreadnought Fund, it was decided not to fall in with the Lord Mayor's proposals. About £200 was forwarded from Tamworth, and this amount the meeting resolved to request should be returned. The subscribers will then determine the method of its disposal.

WELLINGTON FAVOURS COLLEGE.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

In response to a circular from the Lord Mayor of Sydney as to the wishes of the subscribers to the Dreadnought Fund obtained by the Macquarie shire council, amounting to £60, the president is recommending to them that the whole of the money should be devoted to the proposed naval college as more in keeping with the object for which the fund was raised.

POISONED WITH RACKAROCK.

UNUSUAL SUICIDE.

The Burwood police were engaged yesterday investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of a man named Patrick Darcy, aged 48, residing at Major Bay-road, Mortlake, who was found dead in his bed by his wife at 2 p.m. yesterday. It appeared from the statements made to the police that shortly after 11 a.m. Darcy went away, and returned early in the afternoon. It was supposed that during his absence he went to a quarry where some rackarock used for blasting purposes was kept, and brought some away with him. A piece of the explosive, which was stated by Dr. Hetherington, of Burwood, to have as one of its constituents prussic acid, was found near the side of the bed. Dr. Hetherington reported that the probable cause of death was prussic acid poisoning. The local coroner inspected the body yesterday, and an inquiry will be held during the week.

PRAYERS FOR RAIN.

PICTON, Saturday.

Prayers for rain were held on Friday morning, afternoon, and evening. The services were well attended.

TO-DAY.

Newtown Brass Band: King-street, Newtown, 8.
Liberal and Reform Association: 109 Pitt-street, 8.
Trotting Club's Meeting: Prince of Wales' Hotel, 8.
Theatre Royal: "The Flag Lieutenant," 8.
Criterion Theatre: "The Taming of the Shrew," 8.
Her Majesty's: "The King of Cadonia," 7.30.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 7.30.
Palace: "Married to the Wrong Man," 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 7.45.
Clay's Vaudeville: Petersham Town Hall, 8.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 10.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 8.
Exhibition Building: Roller Skating, 2.30, 7.30.
Spencer's Theatrescope: Lyceum, 8.
Glaciarium: West's Moving Pictures, 8.
Fairyland Trip: No. 7 Jetty, Circular Quay, 10, 1.30.
Floral Carnival Meeting: Australia Hotel, 3.30.
Tailors' Union: Meeting, Trades Hall, 8.
Rev. Principal Harper's Lecture: King's Hall, 8.
Featherbone Demonstration: Mark Foy's, 10.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General, accompanied by the Hon. Mrs. A. Hore-Ruthven, and attended by Lord Richard Nevill, Mr. Walter Callan, Captain the Hon. A. Hore-Ruthven, V.C., Captain Rome, and Captain Gilliat, was present at the A.J.C. meeting on Saturday afternoon. Subsequently her Excellency the Countess of Dudley presented a flag to the Mosman troop of the Boy Scouts at Government House.

Lord Chelmsford, accompanied by Admiral Poore, and attended by Captain Verney, A.D.C., was present at the performance of "The Taming of the Shrew" by the Oscar Asche-Lily Brayton Company at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night.

Mr. Oscar Asche and Miss Lily Brayton lunched with the Governor-General and the Countess of Dudley at Government House on Friday.

A private cablegram has been received in Sydney, intimating that Dr. W. Camac Wilkinson, of Sydney, had been awarded the world's prize for research in tuberculosis. The award is made by the Royal College of Physicians, London, and carries a prize of £180. Dr. Wilkinson is a graduate of Sydney University, and has followed tubercular research for the past 18 years on Professor Koch's lines. He left Australia for England a few months ago.

Mr. Jesse Young, who had a remarkable career, died at Perth on Friday. He was on Lord Mayo's escort when that nobleman was stabbed in the Andaman Islands in 1872. In 1874 he came to Australia, and as an observer accompanied Giles in his memorable exploration expedition from South Australia through Central Australia to Western Australia. He was afterwards presented to Queen Victoria, the Czar of Russia, and other royalties. He received a medal from the Royal Geographical Society, and afterwards held lucrative positions in New York. In 1892 he joined an exploring expedition to the Arctic, and spent two years surveying the Siberian coast. Returning to Western Australia he held various positions until his health failed.

Preparations are well forward for the reception of the new Archbishop of Sydney, who, with the members of his family, is now on his way to Sydney in the R.M.S. Otranto. According to the company's timetable, the Orient liner was to have left Naples yesterday, and is due at Fremantle on November 4, and at Sydney on November 13. Mr. T. A. Dibbs's yacht has been placed at the disposal of the standing committee of the Synod and the Cathedral Chapter, who will proceed down the harbour to meet and welcome him and family. A thanksgiving service will be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 11 o'clock the same morning, and the ceremony of installation and enthronement will take place in the Cathedral on Wednesday, November 17, at 10.30 a.m. This function will be of an imposing character, and the musical portion of the service, which will include an appropriate selection from Mendelssohn's "Athalie," is to be an important feature of the ceremonial. Some adherents of the Cathedral who happened to be on a visit to London when the Archbishop was consecrated in St. Paul's, and who were afforded an opportunity of meeting him, are unanimous in their opinion as to the kindly and genial manner of the new Archbishop, and Archdeacon Bartlett, of Goulburn, who recently returned from Europe, was much impressed by his personality.

Mr. Hogue, the Minister for Public Instruction, will visit Camden to-morrow, to perform the opening ceremony of a new school.

Mr. Peter Hunter, a very old shipping identity, died on Friday, at his residence, Union-street, Balmain, at the age of 86. He came to Sydney in 1854 as engineer of the Illawarra S.N. Company's steamer Nora Creina, and was subsequently connected with several steamship companies as chief engineer. He was afterwards superintending engineer to the then Newcastle Steamship Company and the Clarence and Richmond River S.N. Company. Before retiring from active service Mr. Hunter was employed as one of the foremen at Mort's Dock. He was widely known and respected, and the funeral, which took place on Saturday at the Waverley Cemetery, was largely attended.

Colonel Burston was on Saturday re-elected Lord Mayor of Melbourne by 14 votes to 12.

To-night, at the North Sydney Town Hall, a public presentation will be made to Senior-Constable Gates, of the North Sydney police district, in recognition of the courage displayed by him in the arrest of Crook on the occasion of the burglary at the residence of Mr. Russell Sinclair, Milson's Point, on April 1. It is understood that the Inspector-General (Mr. Garvin) and Superintendent Sherwood will be present, in addition to leading residents.

Captain Joseph, who has been in command of F Company, 4th Infantry, at Tamworth, for the past six years has resigned, and been placed on the unattached list. Lieutenant P. G. Smith succeeds to the command.

Mr. Cook, the Minister for Defence, has accepted the invitation of the president of the National Rifle Association to visit the rifle range at Randwick to-day. After seeing some of the shooting he will probably be the guest of the council at luncheon.

Mr. Harry Rickards, the well-known vaudeville manager, is returning to Sydney from London by the Otranto, due here on November 13. He has succeeded in securing a succession of the most important music hall artists for his Australian theatres.

Chinese residents in Sydney celebrated the 2460th anniversary of the birth of Confucius at the rooms of the Chinese Reform Association yesterday. Orations on the sage were delivered by Mr. Tong Cha Chih, Mr. John Hoe, and Mr. Ping Nam, president of the association.

Mr. H. Clayton Mason, Collector of Customs at Perth, will leave in the R.M.S. Osterley for New York to consult a specialist in regard to a complaint for which he underwent an operation in Sydney two years ago. At the expiration of his leave he will retire on a pension. Mr. O. T. Orr will act as Collector of Customs.

Mr. Thomas Valentine Browne, youngest son of Mr. T. A. Browne, better known by the pen name of "Rolf Boldrewood," died last week at Caulfield, Vic. The deceased gentleman was at one time very well known in pastoral and mining pursuits, in both New South Wales and Victoria.

PARTIALLY DISMASTED BARQUE.

BERTHA TOWED INTO SYDNEY.

DAMAGED IN A SOUTHERLY SQUALL.

The German barque Bertha, which sailed from Newcastle on the 1st inst., with a cargo of 2570 tons coal, consigned to Carrizal, was towed into Sydney early yesterday morning in a damaged condition, and cast anchor off Point Piper.

Captain Michelsen reported on arrival that when about 300 miles to the north-east of Sydney Heads, at 6.40 on the evening of the 2nd inst., the Bertha was suddenly struck by a terrific squall from the direction of south-west. The duration of the squall was only a quarter of an hour, but during that time the wind gained hurricane force.

The foretopmast and top-gallant mast snapped off, and fell to the deck with a terrific crash. In its descent the foretopmast brought down a quantity of gear, and wrought damage to the deckhouse and the fittings. Very heavy seas were then experienced, and for a time it was found impossible to cut away the wreckage, which was lying over the starboard side of the vessel. The master and some of the crew narrowly escaped broken limbs, for the debris was swinging about in a dangerous manner. When the weather moderated the wreckage was cut adrift, and as the Bertha was still off the Australian coast, and the wind was favourable for making the port of Sydney, Captain Michelsen considered that the best course to pursue was to put in for repairs, instead of attempting to continue his voyage in a partially crippled condition.

The Bertha will be surveyed to-day, and a contract let for the necessary repairs. Her detention at this port will not be long.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

ROME AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Federal Government will be represented by Mr. J. W. Taverner, Agent-General of Victoria, at the general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture. The assembly will meet in Rome on December 31.

PROHIBITION OF LETTERS.

The Postmaster-General (Sir John Quick) has prohibited the delivery of letters addressed to John Coyne Riley, 275 Hoddle-street, Collingwood, Victoria, or John Cohen, Post-office, East Melbourne.

SYDNEY TELEPHONE SERVICE.

When spoken to to-day about the alleged disorganisation of the Sydney telephone service, the secretary to the Central Postal Administration (Mr. R. T. Scott) said:—"I am not aware that the facts are as stated, and have called for a report."

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION.

Australia will be represented at a congress to be held next year in Europe to deal with the conservation of the natural resources of the world. When making this announcement to-day the Minister for External Affairs said: "Canada as a preliminary step has appointed an honorary commission of 32 members to consider the question of conserving the natural resources of Canada."

DEFERRED DELIVERY OF CABLES.

With reference to the proposal made by the ex-Postmaster-General (Mr. Josiah Thomas) that the rate for messages via Pacific not for immediate delivery be reduced to 1s a word for ordinary cables, and 1s 6d a word for those in code, the central postal administration has received the following reply from Canada:—"Careful inquiry will be made into your proposition. You are doubtless aware that the Atlantic cable rates have been the subject of discussion between the British and Canadian departments. The question of assisting the reduction of rates between Australia and Great Britain on the Pacific Cable will be considered in the same connection." Great Britain has not yet replied.

FAT STOCK TROUBLE.

RAILWAY AND YARD FACILITIES.

INDIGNANT PASTORALISTS.

"SHIFT THE YARDS OR THE GOVERNMENT."

A large and representative meeting of pastoralists was held at Aaron's Exchange Hotel on Saturday to consider the difficulty under which they are labouring in the matter of getting their stock to market.

Mr. F. W. Bacon, who presided, said that a most extraordinary condition of affairs obtained at present. The Chief Commissioner for Railways had recently limited the number of trucks to Flemington to 450 on Mondays, and 650 on Thursdays. It was an astonishing thing that the number should be limited at all, and more especially in the busiest season when the lamb trade was on. It would have a most serious effect on the export trade, and on the trade of Sydney generally. Some large exporters had bought heavily, and through being unable to ship their purchases stood to lose very heavily. Owing to the present state of affairs, probably all the fat sheep on the Murrumbidgee would go to Melbourne this season. It was quite possible that within the next six months they would be wanting to shift sheep from drought areas, and if there was a lack of railway accommodation now, what would happen then? They should approach the Premier with a view to seeing if anything could be done to alter the present state of things. There was absolutely no warrant for the trouble, as, whatever could be said against previous Governments, the present one had certainly not starved the Railway Department. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. T. R. M'Culloch expressed the view that the Railway Commissioners were doing all they possibly could. The fact of the matter was the country had altogether outgrown the present railway service.

Mr. Harry Osborne said if there had been enough rolling stock last year they would have saved five million sheep. There was a plenitude of fat stock this season, and if they could dispose of them it would be a tremendous gain to the growers and to the State; but matters were just as bad now as they were last year, notwithstanding the promises that had been made by the Railway Department. The sheep-grower was recognised as long-suffering, but he thought the breaking point of his patience had been reached. (Hear, hear.) He wanted to know how long they were to be humbugged by political dodgers and bad management. (Cheers.)

Mr. R. M. Pitt said that in an interview he had had the Railway Commissioners had said it wasn't a question of lack of trucks, but of the need for the duplication of their single lines. They could arrange to bring down 1500 trucks a week, but that was absolutely all that the lines could manage.

Mr. F. Winchcombe, M.L.C., said if the duplication of the lines was the trouble, that could not be carried out for four or five years, and what were they to do in the meantime? (Hear, hear.) What was the good of trying to increase the production of the State if they could not get the produce to market. A great deal of the trouble was due to the fact that there was congestion at Flemington. (Cheers.) If a thousand trucks were brought there on Thursday they simply could not unload them, or, if they could, the yards could not accommodate the sheep. There were enough trucks and sufficient haulage power, but they should try to have the present state of things at the yards altered.

Mr. Harry Osborne: Who have we to thank for that—the Commissioners or one or two firms? (Cheers.)

Mr. John Perry endorsed the remarks of Mr. Winchcombe. The yards were out of date; too small, and simply could not be made big enough for the trade. The pastoralists and agents should insist on their being removed to the abattoir area. If the yards were not shifted, they could easily by working together get rid of this Government, for the men on the land were behind them. (Cheers.) The Government were trying to get them on the land, and all he could say was, God help them when they got there.

Mr. H. Slatter objected to Mr. Pitt having received information from the Commissioners that others had not. It was a scandalous thing that he should be told that 1500 trucks would be made available, and no one else apprised of it. (Hear, hear.) They should try to get unloading yards on the abattoir area at once, irrespective of whether they were to get saleyards there later or not. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Pitt: We are the only people who have provided proper accommodation at Flemington. (Dissent.) There will be ample facilities for unloading stock when the £6500 now being spent has been disposed of. (Dissent.) The whole trouble is between Blayney and Sydney, Junee and Sydney, and Werris Creek and Sydney. ("Humbug!") He advised three selling days instead of two.

A voice: We can't buy stock enough for two, let alone three! (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. C. Machin did not see what the Government could do; but he condemned previous Governments for their lack of foresight in the matter. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Bacon said that Mr. Wade had had to personally instruct Mr. Johnson to cut out the dead-end at Flemington. What sort of management was that when the Premier had personally to tell the Commissioner to do a thing that the humblest underling could see was absolutely necessary.

Mr. Harry Osborne proposed that a deputation of growers and agents wait on the Premier at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. Pitt: I presume it is to urge that facilities be provided for getting stock down?

The chairman: And the matter of accommodation when they arrive.

Mr. Pitt: I shall decline to join the deputation then, as I think that unnecessary.

Mr. Osborne: Then we'll strike Mr. Pitt's name off the list.

Mr. Winchcombe suggested that as it had been stated that the whole agitation was made by the agents, it would be as well for growers only to approach the Premier.

This was agreed to, and a large deputation of pastoralists was appointed to wait on Mr. Wade this week.

ANOTHER OUTCRY.

HAY, Saturday.

Great dissatisfaction exists amongst the graziers at the decision of the railway authorities limiting the number of trucks for the Sydney markets.

The disability occasioned is causing serious loss. The season is one of the best experienced for many years, and large quantities of sheep are fit for trucking to the market and preserving works. As the stock routes to Deniliquin and Barham are in excellent order a considerable number are being diverted to Melbourne. The loss is felt most acutely by those who breed lambs for the market, as lambs are now prime and the daily ripening grass seeds will lead to serious deterioration if they are not soon sent away.

Buyers from the freezing works are being daily driven to inspect prime sheep. Graziers do not fear that the training of sheep for Sydney will cause a glut in the market, the competition between Sydney and Melbourne buyers being keen.

FEDERAL-STATE FINANCE.

CONFERENCE UNDERSTANDING?

STATEMENT BY THE PREMIER.

"IT SHOULD BE PERMANENT."

Discussing the published interview with the Premier of South Australia on the subject of the financial agreement, Mr. Wade explained on Saturday that the position, as put by Mr. Peake, quite represented the views held by the various Premiers on the occasion of the recent conference.

"There is no doubt," Mr. Wade said, "that the greatest inducement to accept the reduced sum of 25s per head lay in the proposal that the agreement should be made permanent. It would be suicidal in the first place to accept this reduced amount, and then to subject the States to the uncertainty and unrest arising from the knowledge that in future years the whole question would be reopened with a strong probability that the amount payable to the States would be further reduced. It was generally understood that this was a question to be determined by the Commonwealth electors, and that if the Commonwealth Parliament refused to allow the question to be submitted for decision by the electors, the States should continue to work for securing a permanent agreement.

"It will therefore be necessary in the forthcoming general election to endeavour to secure a pledge from all candidates that they will support a proposal to make this agreement permanent, and that they will vote for such issue being remitted to the electors by the next Parliament.

"I do not see what is to be gained by any further conference of Premiers. It was with great difficulty, and, in some cases, extreme inconvenience, that all the Premiers were able to assemble in Melbourne, it being the second conference this year. I think it would be almost impossible to arrange for a third conference before the end of the year. I am sure the States won't lose heart if the proposal is carried at the present time. They will be quite willing to make further efforts to demonstrate to the public that this arrangement is not only fair to the Commonwealth but essential to the financial stability of the States."

THE NATIONAL SPIRIT.

STATE AS WELL AS FEDERAL ASSET.

MR. HOLMAN PROPHESIES FRICTION.

As a member of the State Parliament, Mr. Holman views with concern the disposition of Federal members to forget the needs of the States in their concentration upon the defence question, and holds that unless some modification of the financial proposals is made there is likely to be trouble. Speaking on the subject he said.—"The division of the Customs funds, which would seem to be satisfactory to some of the more ardent speakers in the Federal House, would have the effect of earmarking the bulk of this revenue for the sole purpose of defence. This is the only conclusion which stands out from the ocean of debate of the past few weeks. It is largely concealed from general appreciation by the reckless use of a large number of vague phrases, but this is what they come to. To read the Federal debates lately is something like reading the reports of the Federal Conventions of 1898. No doubt high faluting is a most infectious disease, and as soon as half a dozen members have spoken grandiosely of 'fulfilling a national destiny,' 'expanding national life,' and 'developing a nationalist programme,' scores of others are prepared to talk about the phrases without knowing what they mean by them, and without satisfying themselves that the first users meant anything by them at all. No doubt this is what happened in the conventions, and apparently that is what is happening in the Federal Parliament now. If you ask what is the 'national destiny' and what is the 'national life,' which is so specially interesting to the Federal Parliament, that to withdraw any funds from its control will imperil it, the only answer that can be given is—warlike preparation. The money is to be spent on a defence system, on a transcontinental railway, which is of value only as a portion of the defence system, on fortifying the north coast, on settling the Northern Territory, on a fleet, and on innumerable subsidiary works which the fleet involves.

"No doubt every one of these things is eminently desirable. But in what sense of the word these things are 'national,' and other things are not, it is impossible to guess. The education of the Australian nation is as national a problem as the arming of the Australian nation. The building of railways which are to carry our wheat is as national a question as the building of railways which are to carry our soldiers. The formation of harbours is as national a work as fortifying harbours. The settlement of New South Wales is at least as national a problem as the settlement of the country around the Gulf of Carpentaria. So far as mere dimensions are concerned they are infinitely bigger and more vital problems than those which occupied the attention of our Federal colleagues during the debate. So far as their effect upon the prosperity and healthful progress of the Australian community goes they are the vital problems—no less vital—in the eyes of some of us even more vital—than the problem of defence.

"Don't let me be misunderstood. No labour man contends that the problem of defence can be ignored. To do that in the present state of the world's preparation would be to court disaster. But every Labour man will protest against the problems of war being elevated into the special position, and being given the special claim upon democratic attention. Our first business as a democracy is to develop our country in peaceful paths, to direct the minds of our citizens to peaceful objects. We neither want to burden our resources with excessive militarism nor to promote a spirit of swashbuckling in men's minds. But if one can trust the language used in the Federal Parliament—language which I for one most emphatically repudiate—all problems not immediately connected with the problem of Australia against a purely hypothetical foe must be relegated to the second place as problems of the provinces. They call only for the consideration of parochial minds. The securing of adequate funds for them is a minor consideration. National thinkers and real statesmen will concentrate their attention upon defence.

"Now, this is an attitude ridiculous in itself, which, if persisted in, will lead to something like real friction between the State and Commonwealth Parliaments. The people of Australia are essentially sane. They are capable of being worked up into temporary hysteria at moments of excitement, but they realise that the wellbeing of nations depends not on the sword and gun, but peaceful advancement of their industries. Those great functions of government which are directed to securing that peaceful advancement, no matter which Parliament exercises them, are national functions. The administration of our lands, of our railways, of local government, of justice, and of education—these are the deepest problems with which any community can be concerned. Money must be forthcoming for the work of these departments. The most substantially regular and easily obtained portion of the public moneys is that which comes from the Customs, and the Labour party in its Brisbane conference decided that this special portion of the public funds should be allocated partly to Federal purposes—mainly defence—and partly to other national purposes which are still controlled by the State Parliaments. The settlement along these lines is essential.

"The new settlement should take, it was then recognised, the form of a new clause in the Constitution, to take the place of the celebrated Braddon clause. In this connection it can't be too often pointed out that as the Constitution was originally drafted the States were to take for all time no less than three-fourths of the total Customs revenue. Mr. Reid, at his second convention, agreed to limiting the operation of this clause to 10 years. Some clause securing the States a portion of the Customs revenue for expenditure upon national objects in their dominion must now be inserted in place of the Braddon clause, and the time is near at hand when the people will be called upon to discuss this matter through the referendum. The duty will then inevitably lie upon every public man to explain, to the best of his power, the merits and demerits of the proposal put forward, and unless the proposal that is put forward bears a more reasonable shape than promises from some of the discussions of the past month it will be roughly denounced in many unexpected quarters. Such a necessity is much to be deplored, and even now, it is to be hoped, escaped from."

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

CHILDREN PLAYING WITH A GUN.

COBAR, Saturday.

A fatal shooting accident occurred at Priory tank, half-way between Cobar and Nymagee, on Thursday. The caretaker, Mr. Jacobs, was out pigeon-shooting, and returned, leaving a cartridge in a breechloader, when his son, aged 6, began playing with it with a younger brother in bed. The latter was accidentally shot, death being instantaneous. The Nymagee Coroner went out to hold an investigation.

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THE BUDGET BATTLE.

SPEECH BY MR. LLOYD-GEORGE.

ALL THE TAXES OR NONE.

AWKWARD QUESTIONS FOR THE LORDS.

LABOUR AND LUXURY.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, addressed 4000 people in the Palace Theatre, Newcastle, yesterday, on the Budget. There was an elaborate barricade around the hall in order to keep women suffragists from the entrances. The audience consisted entirely of men. Nevertheless there were several interruptions, and an ejection of an interrupter in the early part of the speech.

Mr. Lloyd-George had a great reception. He said "the Budget has emerged from forty days and forty nights in the wilderness much strengthened and improved. We have done our best to meet hard cases, and the bill is now practically in the form in which it is going to become law.

"The only classes who detest the bill are the food taxers, who know that the Budget will put an end to their desires, and the landlords who chiefly object to the State valuation of land, which will put a perfectly impartial valuation upon land and form the standard for future buyers.

"The Government is going to have all the taxes or none. If the Budget attacks industry it is strange that trade is improving, and industries which were making losses are beginning to make profits. The only slump has been in dukes. (Laughter.) A fully-equipped duke costs as much to maintain as a couple of Dreadnoughts. He is as great a terror, and lasts longer. The Budget has simply knocked a little gilt off the ducal stage coach.

"The more irresponsible featherheads among the House of Lords want to throw the Budget out. Poor Lord Lansdowne, with a creaking old ship, and a mutinous crew, has got to sail through the Narrows with one eye on the weatherglass and the other on the forecastle. The real sailing master is the chief Tory Whip, who is now trying to decide whether it is safe to shoot the albatross. The fate of the Budget depends on reports from the country regarding Tory prospects."

Concluding, Mr. Lloyd-George said, "The Lords may decree a revolution, but the people will direct it. If the Constitution is torn to pieces issues will be raised that the Lords little dream of. Who made ten thousand people owners of the soil? Who is responsible for the scheme whereby one is engaged in grinding labour, eking out a precarious existence, and another is rolling in unearned luxury? These questions will be asked, and the answer will be charged with peril for the order of things which the Peers represent."

Mr. Lloyd-George, in his speech, made an attack similar to that made in his speech at Limehouse upon the landlords. He instanced cases of the largeness of their profits upon land sold to railways and municipalities, and upon coal royalties.

Mr. Lloyd George, in the course of his Limehouse speech, gave instances where landlords had put a vastly different value on land when for sale from what it was when rated. The town council of Richmond, he said, recently built some workmen's cottages under a housing scheme. The land appeared on the ratebook as of the value of £4, and being agricultural—(laughter)—the landlord only paid half the rates. It was situated at the extreme edge of the borough, and therefore was not very accessible. The council naturally thought they would get it cheap, but they did not know the landlords. They had to pay £2000 an acre for it. If the land had been valued at its true value that landlord would have been at any rate contributing his fair share to the public revenue, and it was just conceivable that he might have been driven to sell at a more reasonable price. For land required for a police station in Carnarvonshire—a scattered area, with no crowded population—the landlord demanded £2500 an acre, and yet he contributed only 2s a year to the rates. Then there was the case of Greenock. The Admiralty wanted a torpedo range. These men—the landlords—wanted an efficient navy to protect our shores. Here was an opportunity for patriotism. There was a piece of land sui[illegible]. For rating purposes it had a value of £11 2s, and it was sold to the nation for £27,225. Yet these were the gentlemen who accused the Government of robbery and spoliation. A short time ago at Golder's Green a plot of land was sold there for £160. Last year he went and opened a tube railway, and the result was that the very same plot had been sold for £2100. Surely the Exchequer was entitled to 20 per cent. of that increment. A county council wanted to buy from the Duke of Northumberland a small plot of land as a site for a school to train the children, who in due course would become men labouring on his property. The rent was quite insignificant. The Duke's contribution to the rates, he thought, was on the basis of 30s an acre. Yet he demanded £900 an acre. What the Government said was, "If it is worth £900 let them pay taxes on £900."

CONFLICT NOT FEARED.

NO COMPROMISE.

MR. CHURCHILL'S DECLARATION.

LORD LOREBURN REPUDIATES SOCIALISM.

The National Liberal Club yesterday entertained Lord Loreburn, the Lord Chancellor, at a banquet.

Mr. Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, in replying to the toast of "The Ministry," said "It will be a constitutional outrage if the House of Lords rejects the Finance Bill. It is difficult to believe that responsible statesmen will plunge the finances of the country into largely irremediable confusion. Moreover, the leaders of the Opposition are not anxious to fight a decisive battle upon the unfavourable issue. The control of finance by the representative assembly is the keystone of the constitutional fabric.

"After discussion lasting 600 hours, the Budget will leave the House of Commons in its final form. We fear no conflict. We shall make no overtures. We shall accept no compromise."

Lord Loreburn, in responding to the toast of his health, said:—"The present Parliament has run over two-thirds of its statutory life. If the country disapproves of the taxes imposed by the Finance Bill they can be repealed. I cannot believe that the Conservative leaders will take steps leading to a most grave conflict, and placing the business of the country in a state of disaster."

Lord Loreburn repudiated the allegation that the aim of the Liberals was socialistic. The only really novel tax imposed by the Budget was that on land.

LIBERAL MEMBER'S PROTEST.

NOT SEEKING RE-ELECTION.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Mr. E. A. Ridsdale, M.P., for Brighton (Liberal) announces that he will not seek re-election, because he believes that the Budget proposals are unsound, and will act disastrously on the country.

THE COMMONS ADJOURN.

THE DEVELOPMENT BILL.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The House of Commons yesterday read the Development Bill a third time. The House then adjourned till October 18.

[The House of Commons has adjourned till October 18 to enable members to have full opportunity of considering amendments on the report stage of the Finance Bill, which were to be placed on the paper before adjournment.]

COMING BY-ELECTION.

A BAROMETRIC CONSTITUENCY.

Great interest is manifested in the by-election for the Bermondsey division of Southwark, which is regarded as a barometric constituency.

The vacancy has been caused by the death of Dr. George J. Cooper (Liberal). His death occurred suddenly on reaching his home after a late sitting of the House.

Oct. 9.

Mr. Assheton-Pownall, who is the Unionist candidate for Bermondsey, is now in Australia. The question is whether his election will be fought in his absence or another candidate selected.

At the general election Dr. G. J. Cooper was returned for Bermondsey by a majority of 1759 over the previous member, Mr. H. J. C. Cust (Conservative). In 1900 Mr. Cust defeated Mr. J. W. Benn (Liberal) by 306 votes.

SUGGESTION FOR LANDLORDS.

Mr. A. Dewar, Solicitor-General for Scotland, speaking at Maidstone, suggested that landlords should have one self-denial week in the year, which would pay their increased taxation under the Budget tenfold.

THE MINERS' CONFERENCE.

THE PARLIAMENTARY PLEDGE.

MEMBERS MUST SIGN.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The conference of the Miners' Federation at Newcastle unanimously passed a resolution in favour of a uniform minimum wage of 8/ a day throughout the federation area.

After debate with closed doors, the conference decided that Mr. Thomas Burt, P.C., M.P. (Liberal-Labour) for Morpeth, and Mr. Charles Fenwick (Liberal-Labour) for the Wansbeck Division of Northumberland, must sign the Labour pledge, or they will lose the support of the miners.

Mr. Burt is the oldest Labour member in the House of Commons, having sat for Morpeth since 1874. Mr. Fenwick, who is another of the earliest of Labour members to enter the House of Commons, has sat since 1885. The decision of Mr. Burt and Mr. Fenwick was definitely announced last month, whereupon some Labour men declared that there was no room in the Labour party for those more sympathetic to Liberalism than to Labour.

CZARINA IMPROVING.

CZAR GOING TO ITALY.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The health of the Czarina, who is at Livadia, in the Southern Crimea, is improving. She is suffering from a painful but not dangerous complaint.

Preparations are now being made for the Czar's visit to Italy, which was postponed on account of the Czarina's illness.

LORD R. CECIL.

RECEIVES TORY NOMINATION.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Liberal Unionists and Conservatives of East Marylebone, in deference to the wishes of the leaders of the party, have decided not to oppose Lord Robert Cecil, who is a freetrader, at the general election.

Lord Robert Cecil, being a freetrade Conservative, was one of those marked down for destruction by the Confederates, as the younger and more advanced wing of the Tariff Reformers are named. It was cabled, however, a month ago that the Opposition leaders had reached an agreement whereby Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. G. F. S. Bowles, the Hon. F. W. Lambton, Mr. Abel H. Smith, all Conservatives and freetraders, were not to be opposed by Unionists.

HOPS WAREHOUSE GUTTED.

DAMAGE £60,000.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

One of Messrs. W. H. and H. Le May's hop warehouses in Southwark has been gutted by a fire, and 5000 pockets of hops were destroyed. The damage is estimated at £60,000.

Three other of Messrs. Le May's warehouses were not touched by the fire.

POST OFFICES RIFLE MATCH.

WON BY TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The results of the rifle shooting match between the post offices of the Empire are:—

Transvaal, 920 points, 1.

Sydney, 914 points, 2.

Natal and Melbourne, a tie, 904 points, 3.

The Cape, 895 points; New Zealand, 888 points; London, 868 points.

SWEDEN TO AUSTRALIA.

COMPETITION ENDED.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

It is reported that the Hamburg-German-American Steamship Company has arranged with the Swedish-South African line to stop competition, and that they have agreed to despatch alternately a steamer once a month from Sweden to Australia.

THE EDENMORE ASHORE.

TOTAL LOSS FEARED.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

The ship Edenmore, while bound from Hamburg to Sydney, went ashore on Stronsay (Orkney Islands).

The crew has been saved, but it is feared the vessel will become a total wreck.

The Sydney Marine Underwriters' Association have received a cable stating that the Edenmore is in a bad position. The vessel left Hamburg on October 6, bound for Sydney. She is a steel ship, classed A1 at Lloyd's, and was built in 1890 at Port Glasgow by Messrs. Russell and Co., her net tonnage being 1642 tons. Captain Rice was in charge of the vessel.

Money advanced upon all securities, N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74, Sydney, and 17 Hunter-street, Newcastle. Eustace Bennett, G. Mgr.—Advt.

FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

SPANISH CAVALRY CAPTURED.

SLAUGHTERED IN COLD BLOOD.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Parisian newspapers report that Chaldi, the Moroccan leader, captured and executed 70 Spanish cavalry, near Arckmann.

Further Spanish losses are mentioned.

Chaldi is the principal chief of the Riffs, and since the capture of Bu-hamara, has been the virtual ruler of the surrounding country.

FORCING AN ACTION.

GENERAL MARINA'S STRATEGY.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

General Marina, commanding the Spanish forces in Morocco, states: "I shall continue operations until I force the enemy to a decisive action, if necessary surrounding them until they are driven to attack."

The statement indicates that the next objective of General Marina is Beni-Buifror, repeating his strategy at Mount Gurugu.

LABOUR STATISTICS.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

LAST YEAR'S OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Home Office statistics show that £2,080,672 was paid in 1908 under the Workmen's Compensation Act to compensate disabled workmen and dependents of those killed in seven great industries.

There were 3447 fatalities, and 325,484 disablements out of 7,512,753 employees.

REDUCTION OF WAGES.

A FEATURE OF LAST YEAR.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The report of the Labour Department of the Board of Trade shows that a steady downward movement of wages began early in 1908. During the year the wages of 930,000 workpeople were reduced. In the first six months of 1909 1,091,586 were reduced, entailing a reduction in wages of £67,744 weekly.

CAPE COLONY PARLIAMENT.

BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Business in the Capetown Parliament is at a standstill, the Government party being torn by dissensions.

Members of the wine-producing districts have informed Ministers that the Budget proposals for the relief of the industry are insufficient.

They are seeking an opportunity to defeat the Ministry.

CHINESE FROZEN PIGS.

RESULT OF INSPECTION.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

In regard to the recent importation of 4993 frozen pigs from Hankau, out of 1182 inspected in London 9 per cent. were condemned, mainly on account of tuberculosis.

AMERICAN COTTON.

A DECLINE.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

American cotton is quoted in Liverpool for October-November delivery at 6.90-1 a pound, a fall of .11d a pound on the week.

SHIPBUILDING IN CANADA.

HARLAND AND WOLFF CONTEMPLATING.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, are contemplating the establishment of shipbuilding yards in Canada.

FARMER AND COMPANY.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The annual report of Farmer and Company shows a profit of £36,136 for the half-year. A final dividend for the year of 4 per cent. is declared, making the total dividend 8 per cent. A sum of £5000 is carried to the reserve, and £6938 is carried forward.

IMPERIAL PRODUCE PLATE.

WON BY NEIL GOW.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

At Kempton Park to-day the race for the principal event resulted:—

THE IMPERIAL PRODUCE PLATE of 3000 sovs; nominator of the winner to receive 200 sovs, of the second 100 sovs, of the third 50 sovs; owner of the second 200 sovs, and of the third 50 sovs out of the stakes; for two-years-old; colts 8st 10lb, fillies and geldings 8st 7lb, with breeding allowances; winners extra. 6 furlongs.

Lord Rosebery's ch c NEIL GOW, by Marco—Chelandry	1
Mr. J. B. Joel's SUNNINGDALE, by Sundridge	2
Mr. L. de Rothschild's ch f SANTA FINA, by St. Frusquin—Grig	3

The event attracted 185 entries, and the leading sportsmen of Great Britain were represented on the list. The winner, Neil Gow, was bred by his owner, and is by Marco from Chelandry, by Goldfinch from Illuminata, by Rosicrucian. He had already won four races worth £6157 when the last mail to hand left England, and is regarded as one of the best colts of his year.

CLIFTON STRIKE.

DEMONSTRATION BY MEN.

CLIFTON, Saturday.

There is no sign of any settlement in connection with the South Clifton and South Clifton tunnel collieries strike being arrived at.

The men on strike are determined to fight the matter to the bitter end, and the two men who refused to pay the fine imposed by the South Clifton miners' lodge state "that they have not the slightest intention of giving in, as they are right, in the attitude they have taken up from the start." These men have worked every day since being reinstated by the management.

This afternoon as the two men, Williamson and Phillips were returning home from their work at the mine, a large crowd of the men on strike followed them, hurling taunts, shouting, waving their hats, and giving ironical cheers. The police met the men as they left the mine and accompanied them to their homes. The crowd followed them right up to their doors, but did not attempt to molest them in any way.

The crowd which followed the men from the mine afterwards marched down the main street. They marched past the business places shouting, "Should storekeepers serve scabs? No. Should we work with scabs? No."

None of the lodge officials took part in this afternoon's demonstration. Up to this afternoon everything has been very quiet, but if a settlement is not soon arrived at there is a prospect of things becoming more serious.

MINERS' GRIEVANCES.

PREPARATIONS FOR A STRUGGLE.

BIG MASS MEETING.

COMBINED UNIONS IN NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

A mass meeting of miners of the district was held in Arnott's paddock, Newcastle, on Saturday, to put forward the various grievances claimed to be existing on the Newcastle and Maitland fields, and to secure the assistance of other unions throughout the State in any measures taken in an attempt to have them remedied. The principal other unions asked to co-operate were the Southern and Western District Miners' Association, forming with Newcastle Association the federated coal and shale workers' amalgamation, and the Sydney and Newcastle wharf-labourers' unions. Each of these bodies sent representatives to attend the meeting. There were about 1000 men, mostly miners, present at the meeting, and the various resolutions put forward were carried unanimously.

Mr. Peter Bowling, president of the local miners' federation, said the meeting was not so much for the purpose of devising a means of fighting the colliery proprietors as to put the position before the public, and to show that the workers comprising the two great unions—the amalgamated miners and the wharf-labourers—were prepared to stand together against the imposition of unjust conditions on any one body. In face of the position presented to the miners, it was imperative that the men should conduct themselves calmly. When the plan of campaign was unfolded he asked them to leave the details to be threshed out in the privacy of the lodge meetings and the unions. To the public they must show a solid and united front. To announce their course of action now would be to play into the hands of their enemies. (Applause.) For the first time in the history of the federation they had on the platform men representing the various unions who were prepared to act in sympathy with whatever action it was deemed best to take in the interests of the district. Newcastle was not alone in respect to grievances suffered by the miners. The president of the Southern Miners' Federation, who was present, would show that in his district also the miners were being forced into an intolerable position. The employers throughout the State, and in fact, the Commonwealth, were united against them; and it had now become necessary that the workers should also come together on the same lines and for the same purpose. That purpose was to assert their rights, and to enforce them. The combination represented on the platform was of unions that could and should dominate the industrial life of the Commonwealth. For some time the executive of the federation had struggled to avoid coming to an open rupture with the proprietors. At the present time the latter held the power, and the union was practically helpless. The proprietors had acted in a way that they had never before dared. Instead of making definite trouble, they had attacked the various lodges individually. They had endeavoured to take from the federation privileges that had been held for years past in the hope of forcing a conflict, and beating the men down when they had them at their mercy. There had been a fierce battle going on during the last 12 months. Up to the present the district had lost very little ground. But if they were left to themselves they would be forced into a hopeless fight. The proprietors must be made to see that the miners of this district were not isolated; and with the help of the combined unions a struggle would be put up that the capitalists of this district and of Australia would remember for years to come. (Applause.) The resolutions it was proposed to submit might be tame. But nothing could be done in a hurry. It might take a few weeks to prepare their plan of campaign. But as soon as they had the combination in an effective position then would they be able to say: "Those are our conditions, and we intend to enforce them." He knew that some of the men present had suffered keen injustices, and were anxious to take immediate action. But they could not expect the waste industrial position to be changed in 24 hours. "There is not a lodge in this district," he said, "that is not suffering under some injustice which with a little humanity and reasonableness on the part of the proprietors could be settled." Some of the conditions imposed upon them are a crime against humanity. In some of the mines the manager imposed conditions "at his own sweet will." He recognised no rule, and he treated the miners as slaves. "If you have a good manager," he said, "it is all right. But if you have an infernally bad one it is all wrong." In the South Maitland district the whole of the benefits conferred by the introduction of machines were going into the hands of the proprietors, who had also forced the men to agree to a sliding scale that was unjust in the extreme. Another question was that of eight hours from bank to bank. That had been dangling before the Legislature for years. But it would never come to them for many years more unless they were able to enforce it for themselves. His experience was that legislation came after industrial action. He concluded: "The time has arrived when a call to arms should be made to the whole of the unions of the State to uphold the flag of unionism."

Mr. W. Brennan, secretary of the Newcastle federation, moved:—"That, in view of the hostile attitude of the proprietors in refusing not only to remedy the many grievances now existing, but in systematically encroaching on other privileges, we hereby, in conjunction with the Southern and Western district miners and the waterside workers of Sydney and Newcastle, affirm the desirableness of taking united action in the defence of our own rights and privileges."

Mr. Brennan said that, in addition to the grievances mentioned by the president, he had a list that would astonish them. The proprietors were trying to force on a fight, because they knew that just as sure as the miners entered upon it as an individual association they would get the severest defeat they had ever had. "I am a man of peace at all times," he said, "but my experience in the federation is that if we are to be men at all we must now say to these proprietors, 'We cannot allow you to go any further; we intend to fight.' Either that, or they must submit to impositions which, though on the surface small apparently, were far-reaching in their effects. They meant far-reaching reductions all over the field. In many parts of the district men were in a state of semi-starvation. Knowing this, the proprietors had thrown down the gauntlet, and dared them to a fight. If they were men they must take it up."

Mr. J. Morgan, of the Sydney Wharf Labourers' Union, said the time had gone past when any one union could enter into an industrial fight by itself with the hope of winning. The waterside workers of Australia had federated, and they were now in that position that the employers were afraid to push them too far. The interests of the waterside workers, the miners, and the seamen were identical, and when the proposed transport workers federation was secured they would be able to dictate their own terms to the colliery proprietors as well as other employers. "There is no possible hope," he said, "of Wade's or any other Government getting the Sydney wharf labourers to register under the Industrial Disputes Act. The miners must prepare for the fight coming, and when the combination was accomplished they could go into the fight with a full hope and expectation of winning."

Mr. F. Clarence, of the Newcastle Wharf Labourers Union, said that if the whole of the workers combined on the lines proposed they would be able to beat any combination of employers that ever existed.

Mr. J. Patterson, president of the Amalgamated Coal and Shale Workers of N.S.W., said the employers all over the Commonwealth were organised. When the workers were able to say the same then, and not until then, would their grievances be remedied. "Once we are properly federated," he said, "we will be able to strike terror into the hearts of those whom to-day in our isolated position we are unable to fight."

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. F. Dunleavy, president of the Southern Coal Miners' Federation, moved—"That in order to carry out the foregoing resolution each union represented shall appoint two representatives who shall advise and direct whatever united action may be considered necessary in the interests of the combined unions of waterside workers and colliery employees." Mr. Dunleavy said the southern miners also had many grievances. They also were seeking for the co-operation of the combined unions to assist them. Now that this combination appeared to be in sight they had more hope for the future. He believed contrary to Mr. Bowling that the political and industrial movements should go hand in hand. So far as the election of Labour members was concerned, they had the position in their own hands. They had the voting power, and they should return Labour members.

Mr. J. McWilliams, vice-president of the Newcastle Colliery Employees' Federation, and Mr. Scott, of the Newcastle Crane Employees' Union, and several other speakers supported the resolution, which was carried practically unanimously.

CANE STRIKE COLLAPSES.

GERALDTON (Q.), Sunday.

The strike at Goondi mill was declared off on Friday. Many men will not be able to get work here, as their places are filled.

DAVIS CUP.

AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES.

M'LAUGHLIN AND LONG CHOSEN.

YOUTHS WITH BRILLIANT RECORDS.

The anxiously awaited information as to what players would represent the United States in the challenge tie of the Davis Cup against the holders, Australia with New Zealand, is now to hand, and the team consists of—

MAURICE M'LAUGHLIN.
MELVILLE H. LONG.

If these names are not so familiar to Australians as those of Larner, Beals Wright, Clothier, and others, it is for the reason that both are from the western State of California, and, though their ability was well known in that State, it was only recently that they were enabled, by visiting New York for the National Championships, to demonstrate their powers by meeting the great players of the Eastern States.

Both are young players, about 19 years old, yet one or other has held every important championship on the Pacific Slope for the past two years.

In 1906 Long caused a sensation by winning the Pacific States championship, defeating James in the final round; and he followed this up by beating the same opponent in the semi-final for the California State championship in the following year. He passed James at the set with great ease, and was himself almost invincible in that position. In the final he defeated his elder brother, H. Long, without difficulty. In the following month he came through to the final of the Southern California championship without losing a set, and then defeated Braly, the holder, in a five-set match. A big tournament at Santa Barbara followed, and here Long was again successful.

M'Laughlin also had a very successful season in 1907, and began the following year with a win in the Golden Gate tournament. A writer, describing his match against Janes in this event, says:—"M'Laughlin served clean aces for nearly every point of his service games, and fairly ate up Janes' serve. Every stroke was a kill stroke. Many feared for Janes' safety, but he escaped with his life." In June the young champions met in the challenge round of the San Francisco City championship, and M'Laughlin won, 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3. They met again in the California State championship in 1908, and once more M'Laughlin was successful, winning this time in straight sets. M'Laughlin also won the Bay Counties championship in that year, while Long was successful for the Pacific Coast title. In this event he, for the first time, met players from the Eastern States, Wallace Johnson and Niles being competitors, but both lost to Long, as did M'Laughlin.

Last August the two great Californian players set out for New York to compete in the national championships, and on the way took part in the Western championship meeting at Chicago. In this Long caused a sensation by going through the event, in which he played seven rounds without losing a set, the holder, Nat. Emerson, being defeated, 9-7, 7-5, 6-0. M'Laughlin reached the fourth round, when he was defeated by another Californian, S. C. Bundy. At Illinois, M'Laughlin and Janes, the Pacific Coast champions, won the preliminary contest for the National doubles championship, which is played for by the holders of Pacific Coast, Eastern, Western, and Southern championships. They beat Dabney and Niles, the Eastern champions, 7-5, 6-4, 6-3, and Grant and Pell, the Southern representatives, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3, in the final. "American Lawn Tennis" says:—"M'Laughlin, the Pacific Coast wizard, gave the crowd a real glimpse of his form, and all experts agreed that his play was little short of phenomenal. His services were shot into the Easterners' court with the speed of a cannon ball, and Dabney and Niles were powerless to handle them. Overhead M'Laughlin was unbeatable, and after one long rally, which was won single handed against both of the Easterners, the gallery could no longer content itself with applause, and the exclusive, conservative Onwentsia crowd got up and cheered the work of the brilliant Californian." On arrival in New York, Long competed in the New York State championship, in which he beat Karl Behr setless, but lost to Raymond D. Little in the sixth round.

Then came the National championship, in which M'Laughlin, after defeating six opponents, including R. H. Palmer, Touchard, and Long (after five sets), succumbed to that great player, Clothier, who, however, only won by 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5.

Our coming visitors play a dashing, attractive game, M'Laughlin in particular being a terrific hitter. He has the true American break service, volleys well from all parts of the court, and places his ground strokes well. He is 6ft 1in in height, and makes every use of his inches. Long has no weak points. He can play from the back of the court or at the net, and uses good judgment in adapting his methods to the style of his opponents. These young players are clearly destined to take a foremost place in future American contests, and Australia, with New Zealand, will require to be represented by players in perfect form and condition to retain the Davis Cup.

IRISH BLIGHT.

MORE PROCLAMATIONS.

RICHMOND, LOUTH, AND CLARENCE.

NEW SEASON PRECAUTIONS.

In Wednesday's "Government Gazette" it will be declared that the Richmond, Louth, and Clarence districts are infected with Irish blight.

Mr. McFarlane, the member for the Clarence, saw Mr. Perry on Saturday morning, and discussed with him the regulations which are to be gazetted governing the new season's supply of potatoes. It will be necessary for the growers not only to use new bags in every case, but to have their names and addresses printed on the bags. Furthermore, they will have to submit a declaration to the effect that they have no knowledge of Irish blight being in their crops. There will be but one port of destination for all consignments, and that will be Sydney.

The effect of this will be that potatoes coming from the North Coast, intended, say, for Newcastle, will have to come to Sydney, and be re-despatched from here. This might appear to work out disadvantageously to the second city, but the idea which the Minister has in view is concentration of inspection. He intends to have a complete inspection at each end, and by this means he hopes, if disease should be undiscovered by the inspectors at the growing centres, it might be detected upon the second inspection in Sydney. Only a nominal charge is to be made for the inspections, the main object being to safeguard the public health, and future supplies of New South Wales.

The proclamations against Victoria, Queensland, and Tasmania are to remain in full force until such time as the Minister feels that it will be safe to allow importations from these States. The only hope, therefore, for householders is that the supply of new potatoes will be sufficient for requirements, and thus keep back the possibility of increased prices.

SPREAD IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Sunday.

An alarming increase of plots infected with Irish blight is reported, and the disease has been discovered in areas previously thought to be clean.

MAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

SUPPOSED ASSAULT.

BRUISED ABOUT THE BODY.

William Furlong, 35, living in Stephen-street, Balmain, was found lying on the footpath at the corner of Yurong and Stanley streets, city, shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morning, in an unconscious condition. He had apparently been assaulted.

The Civil Ambulance were called, and took him to Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted. He had several abrasions on the face, and was badly bruised about the body, as though he had been kicked. He regained consciousness yesterday morning, and informed the police that he was a fireman on the Myra Fell, but left that steamer about a week ago. He had £10 in his possession when he left the steamer, and had since been drinking. He did not remember being assaulted on Saturday night, but stated that he had been robbed of £9.

GORED TO DEATH.

FARMER'S SHOCKING MISHAP.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Francis Grant, a farmer of Diggora, was to-day transferring a bull from one part of his farm to another, when the beast, which is usually quiet, turned on him, and gored him shockingly in the body. The unfortunate man died in a few minutes. He was over 70 years of age.

THE P. AND O. SERVICE.

AN IMPORTANT EXTENSION.

VESSELS TO VISIT AUCKLAND.

An important alteration in the itinerary of the mail liners flying the flag of the P. and O. Company has just been decided upon, the intention of the company being to extend the service during the passenger season to Auckland. This decision will be welcomed by a large number of New Zealanders who travel by the P. and O. steamers. Every steamer that arrives here from London brings many passengers for Auckland and other ports of the Dominion, and under existing circumstances it is necessary to transfer these passengers together with their baggage to the regular traders between Sydney and New Zealand ports. It is primarily with a view to avoiding this inconvenience to its patrons that the P. and O. Company has decided that during the busy passenger season the boats shall extend on to Auckland.

Mr. E. Trelawny, the superintendent in Australia for the P. and O. Company, stated on Saturday that three steamers will be despatched to New Zealand next year. The first will be the Malwa, which is timed to leave Auckland on February 16; the second, the Mongolia, on March 16; and the third, the Morea, on April 13. This policy, he said, had been adopted as a tentative measure, with a view to meeting the expressed wishes of a very large section of the New Zealand public proceeding to Europe and the United Kingdom, who for a long time have complained of the inconvenience of transferring at Sydney or Melbourne.

The through rates of passage money will be as at present, and local passenger traffic will not be competed for; at the same time, any passengers offering cannot be refused. It is not the intention to carry cargo between Australia and New Zealand.

THE STEAMERS TO BE EMPLOYED.

The Malwa, Mongolia, and Morea are three of the eight mammoth and palatial liners constructed during recent years for the Australian mail service of the P. and O. Company, and known as the "M" class. The Malwa is a vessel of 10,883 tons, and was built only last year, by Messrs. Caird and Co., of Greenock. She is 540ft in length, with a beam of 61ft and a depth of 24ft 6in.

The Mongolia is the oldest of the three vessels to be employed. She was built six years ago by Caird and Co., and her tonnage is 9505, her principal dimensions being:—Length, 520ft 9in, breadth 58ft 3in, and depth 24ft 8in. The Morea is a vessel of 10,890 tons, was built in 1907 by Barclay, Curle, and Co., Ltd., of Glasgow, and her measurements are practically the same as those of the Malwa.

THE OTHER MAIL LINES.

With the extension of the operations of the P. and O. Company to Auckland, New Zealand, tourists will be exceptionally well catered for. Already there are three direct lines trading between New Zealand ports and London, and the fleets employed consist of large and up-to-date steamships.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's Royal mail line embraces such vessels as the Turakina, of 10,960 tons, the Tongariro, of 10,192 tons, the Rimutaka, of 10,130 tons, and the Ruapehu, of 9850 tons. Only a few weeks ago another addition was made to this fleet by the launching of the Ruahine, of 12,000 tons. The vessels of the New Zealand Shipping Company's line make the homeward passage via Monte Video and Teneriffe.

The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company, Limited, also controls a very fine fleet, including some of the mammoth White Star liners, such as the Ionic, Athenic, and Corinthic, of 12,200 tons. Among the vessels owned by the company are the Arawa, of 9872 tons, the Tainui, of 10,500 tons.

A direct line between New Zealand and England is also conducted by the Shire liners under the auspices of the combination now known as the Federal-Houlder-Shire line. Quite a big fleet is employed, the vessels ranging in size from 8000 to 10,200 tons.

THE SYDNEY-NEW ZEALAND TRADE.

The traffic between Sydney and New Zealand ports is at present conducted by the splendid liners belonging to the Union S.S. Company of New Zealand and the Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited. There are weekly sailings, both for Auckland and Wellington—for Auckland on Wednesdays and for Wellington on Saturdays. The vessels engaged in this trade are well equipped, and range in size from 3500 up to nearly 7000 tons. The Union S.S. Company also recently built the Makura, of 8075 tons, which, although at present employed in the Canadian mail service, will probably be eventually placed on the New Zealand service.

MR. FENWICK'S VIEWS.

Mr. G. Fenwick, editor of the "Otago Daily Times," who was one of the New Zealand delegates to the Press Conference, had something to say on the extension before leaving for New Zealand by the Manuka on Saturday afternoon.

"It presents itself to me in two ways," he said. "Any improvements in our sea passenger accommodation, or facilities of getting to England, are necessarily desirable, and no one who has any progressive ideas can take any exception to them. It is also well known that, good as the Union Steamship Company's ships between New Zealand and Australia are, there are a number of people in Australia who dread the passage across, and many don't go to New Zealand in consequence. I have no doubt the provision of the bigger class of vessels will increase the passenger traffic between Australia and New Zealand. And I have no doubt that it will to some extent affect the Union Company's direct passenger trade. The excellent service between New Zealand and Vancouver will also probably suffer to some extent. The new service will unquestionably be largely patronised. And it will be a great convenience to New Zealand. I say this somewhat reluctantly, because I feel New Zealanders owe a debt of gratitude to the Union Company for the way in which it has through its whole career improved passenger and freight trade to the colonies."

ENGINES IN COLLISION.

SMASH NEAR ADELAIDE.

SEVERAL PEOPLE INJURED.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Late on Friday night a goods train, having been turned on to the wrong line at Caltowie, collided with an engine and trucks standing on a siding.

Both engines and four trucks were seriously smashed. None of the trainmen were injured, but several had narrow escapes.

The impact was tremendous. The engine-driver of the moving train was thrown several yards into long grass, but escaped with bruises. The noise of the collision was heard a mile from the station.

VICTORIAN SCULLING.

IVENS WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The twenty-second annual amateur champion sculling race of Victoria took place yesterday on the Lower Yarra, over a two and a half miles course. There were five competitors.

Wind and tide were against the scullers. P. C. Ivens (Mercantile Club) led nearly all the way by several lengths, and won from last year's champion, A. Richards (South Melbourne). E. Christie (Sandhurst) was third.

This is the eighth occasion on which Ivens has won the championship. He did not compete last year. W. Harvie (Mercantile) shipped a wave, and his boat capsized. He was assisted to the land. The winner's time was 19m 32 1-5s.

A BROKEN NECK.

LIBRARIAN'S TRAGIC END.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The librarian of the Plattsburg Mechanics' Institute, Mr. Edwin Calvert, was found dead yesterday at the foot of the staircase, in the building, his neck being broken.

On the previous evening there had been a dance at the institute, and the deceased had remained behind to lock up. After the dancers had gone it is presumed he tripped and fell down stairs. An inquest will be held.

HOD CARRIERS' STRIKE.

PERTH BUILDING TRADE THREATENED.

PERTH (W.A.), Sunday.

The hod carriers in the metropolitan area are still on strike, being determined not to accept less than 10s a day.

The bricklayers have ceased work in sympathy, and it is expected the whole of the building trades will be affected this week.

The hod carriers have declined the employers' offer of 10s from December next.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

NORFOLK ISLAND, Sunday.

A cow whale and a calf were captured yesterday afternoon by amalgamated whalemen and towed into Cascade.

HAGNEY WINS.

THOROUGHGOOD OUTPACED.

SCULLING RACE ON HUNTER RIVER.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

A sculling race for a stake of £100 took place on the Hunter River, at Raymond Terrace, yesterday, between Ben Thoroughgood, ex-champion of Australia, and F. S. Hagney.

There was only a moderate attendance of spectators. The race was rowed with the tide, and the water was smooth. Thoroughgood was the first to show out, and at the mile led by a length. Both men were rowing at about 25 strokes to the minute. After passing the mile post Hagney spurted, and drew up level. He then began to gradually forge ahead, and though Thoroughgood made several game efforts he was unable to regain his lost water.

The two miles were covered in 12m 6s, Hagney at this time being about three lengths to the good. He slowly increased his advantage, in spite of several strong spurts by his opponent, and eventually won by six lengths. The time for the race was 18m 11s. Hagney pulled a clean, strong stroke throughout, and appeared to hold the race well in hand right from the mile post.

Mr. A. F. Chapman acted as umpire.

A race was also decided between Haydon and Hirst, the latter being conceded 12s in the mile. Haydon won by half a length, in 6m 30s.

THE WINNER'S CONFIDENCE.

EXPECTS TO BE WORLD'S CHAMPION.

DIDN'T FEAR ARNST ONCYCLING TRACK.

The victory of Hagney, the ex-cyclist, over Thoroughgood, late Australian champion, affords another proof, if such were necessary, that a well-trained cycle rider of good build, stamina, and weight, is particularly fitted for sculling once he has had a little practice. Hagney's easy victory over Thoroughgood is quite in keeping with Arnst's victory over Pearce. The recent success of the Parramatta wheelman proclaims him as a coming champion.

Hagney states that he felt sure of winning from the start. He never was extended, and his contest reminded him of a cycle handicap in which he had the measure of a novice from the first half-mile.

"My intention now," replied the young sculler, "is to tackle Pearce, who, as every-one knows, is second only to Arnst in the southern hemisphere. Should I defeat the latter, as I think I can, I will at once challenge Arnst for the world's championship. I used to meet Arnst in cycle races, and as I had no fear of him in that class of sport, I fancy there will be little difficulty in making him No. 2 so far as the sculling game is concerned. I could have bettered my time against Thoroughgood by over a minute easily. When I meet Arnst it will be ex-cyclist against ex-cyclist, and, depend upon it, I shall down the New Zealander just as easily as I did my late opponent."

VICTORIAN MARATHON.

SIME, OF SYDNEY, WINS.

BAMFORD FINISHES SECOND.

A STRENUOUS RACE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The first Marathon race held in Victoria was run yesterday over the full distance, 26 miles 385 yards, from Frankston to Melbourne.

The event caused great interest, and all along the road there were crowds of people. In all there must have been 20,000 spectators, and at the finish the crowd was so big that the course could not be kept clear.

The race was a great success, and the winner, A. R. Sime, who won a similar race in Sydney last March, did a splendid performance. G. Bamford, another N. S. Wales runner, gained second place. There were no accidents to mar the pleasure of the day, and everything passed off satisfactorily. There were 50 competitors.

THE RACE.

The start was from the Frankston Reserve, and five laps had to be covered. Before leaving the reserve Dickinson (Vic.) led off, followed by Allitsen (Vic.). But the men on whom all attention was centred were Blake and Aitken (Vic.) and Sime, experienced Marathon runners, who were away back settling down into their strides. The wind was in favour of the runners, but the road was hard and dusty. The field was strung out to a good length until at Carrum there must have been half a mile between the first and last men. The conditions provided that after five miles each runner might have an attendant with refreshments, etc. The attendant took charge of his man there, and came right through to the finish with him. Connor, the Geelong boy, was leading there, 37m 27s from the start, with Murray (Melbourne) 120 yards away. Allitsen was third, 250 yards further back, and then followed Dickenson, Ferguson, S. Aitken, Hardy, Stamforth, Sime, Bamford, Byrnes, and Lewis in that order.

They were all going strong, but W. E. Scott (Vic.) having wrenched his foot in a hole retired between Carrum and Mordialloc. Aitken ran into second place, Murray being the leader. Connor, Sime, and Bamford were next. Sime was plodding along steadily. He was running with great ease and very strongly. Bamford was beside him, gaining much by the experience of his fellow, and Sime's easy, natural style attracted the attention of everyone. The field had spread out until the men were dotted along the road for three miles between first and last. Thus far it had been a steady run, with cheers for the competitors as they passed the groups of onlookers. But as they ran into Cheltenham they were met by numbers of cyclists, who raised, dreadful, choking dust. Aitken passed Murray near Cheltenham, and led through the township half a minute to the good.

Sixteen miles had now been covered, and the men were shaking down to something like the order they eventually finished in. Sime and Bamford were not far away, three-quarters of a minute behind, with Connor next. When the men reached South Brighton the wind veered to the north-east, bringing with it clouds of dust, and from that to the finish the men were running under adverse weather conditions. As they ran through South Brighton railway gates (19 miles), Aitken was leading Sime by about 30 yards. But Aitken was beginning to show signs of weariness. Little Bamford was hanging on to Sime, and Murray, Connor, Grassick, and Blake came at intervals.

Shortly afterwards Sime passed Aitken. The leader was going at the same old pace, and with set face and teeth, taking all the fortunes of the race as they came. Then the runners were met by hordes of cyclists, motors, and other vehicles, and the dust and the heat were very trying. Sime kept up the same old stride. Behind him the others plugged on. They were hardly recognisable in the dust. Sime was 67 seconds in front of Aitken. At Elsternwick Bamford was 150 yards behind Aitken, with Connor, Blake, and Murray next. At Elsternwick Junction Sime was 300 yards ahead of Bamford, who led Connor by 50 yards, and then came Aitken and Blake, who had to rest, owing to cramp. And so they ran it out, with Sime the winner by about 300 yards. The crowd rushed him, and blocked the way, so that Bamford and Connor, the next two, had to struggle through. But Bamford just crossed the line in front, and won the second prize.

Results:—

A. R. Sime (N.S.W.), 3h 4m 26s	1
G. Bamford (N.S.W.), 3h 5m 42s	2
A. A. Connor (Geelong), 3h 5m 42s	3
W. V. Aitken (Coburg), 3h 13m 52s	4

J. Lewis (N.S.W.) finished nineteenth, his time being 3h 49m 7s.

TRAM SHEDS ABLAZE.

CARETAKER SERIOUSLY INJURED.

ENDEAVOURING TO RESCUE HORSES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Sebastopol tramsheds were this morning destroyed by fire. Thirteen horses were roasted to death, and the caretaker, Andrew Angus, was seriously burnt. The sheds are built of corrugated iron on a wooden framework, and cover a considerable area. Adjoining them is stabling accommodation for the horses, which are used on the horse section of the tram service between Sebastopol and Ballarat.

At about half-past 2 this morning the caretaker saw the flare of fire, and at once raised the alarm. Angus rushed to the stables with the object of releasing the 15 horses stabled there. Two of the animals were released, but the fire had obtained such a hold of the place that it was impossible to get the other horses out. Determined to do all he could for the animals, Angus rushed through the flames to where the horses were kicking and screaming in terror. He did not reappear, and Charles Raine who had hastened to the fire, went in search of him. He saw Angus lying on the floor, and dragged him out. Angus's hair was burnt off, and his face, shoulders, arms, legs, and body were badly scorched. His condition is serious. Besides the building three cars were destroyed.

CLERKS AS FARMERS.

TROUBLE IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Sunday.

The scheme to settle 100 retrenched Civil servants on the land has brought down much criticism on the heads of the Land Department. It has taken nearly two months to place 10 of the number on suitable selections, and it is stated that the blocks allotted some of the retrenched officers had previously been allotted to other settlers.

VICTORIAN GOLD OUTPUT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Victorian gold won for September was 37,585oz gross, valued at £147,394. Compared with the quantity won during the same month of last year, there was a decrease of 5375oz. The output for the nine months ended September 30 was 488,220oz gross, valued at £1,927,026. This is a decrease of 31,606oz compared with the corresponding period of 1908.

HEAT WAVE.

SHADE TEMPERATURE OF 94.

HOTTEST OCTOBER FOR EIGHT YEARS.

SUCCEEDED BY A SOUTHERLY CHANGE.

Intense heat ruled in the city and suburbs yesterday, and a hot wind from the north-west brought up great volumes of dust. It was apparent from an early hour that the day would prove exceptionally hot, for at 9 a.m. the thermometer recorded 76.3 degrees, and an hour later over 80 degrees.

The maximum temperature registered was 94 degrees at 2 o'clock in the afternoon—the highest reading since January 3 last, when the record was 104 degrees. Yesterday's heat was the greatest experienced in the month of October for eight years—since October 26, 1901, when the temperature reached 94.3.

Only on nine occasions during the past half-century has the temperature reached 94 degrees in the month of October, the highest on record for the month being 99.7 degrees, registered on October 19, 1898. The greatest velocity attained by the hot wind yesterday was 21 miles an hour, from the north-west at 1 p.m., and the lowest humidity was 28 per cent., at 3 p.m. The temperatures at different hours of the day yesterday were as follows:—

	Deg.		Deg.
9 a.m.	76.3	4 p.m.	93.
10 a.m.	80.6	5 p.m.	91.
11 a.m.	84.1	6 p.m.	89.
Noon	88.9	7 p.m.	85.
1 p.m.	92.	8 p.m.	84.
2 p.m.	94.	9 p.m.	83.
3 p.m.	93.5		

Shortly after 9 o'clock last night a change took place, and the temperature rapidly fell. The wind veered round to the west-south-west, and gained in velocity until during one gust it attained a rate of 60 miles an hour. The change was accompanied by a thunderstorm and light rain fell late at night.

BUSH FIRES.

HOT WORK AT LA PEROUSE.

MILITARY MAGAZINE THREATENED.

During the heat of yesterday afternoon several bush fires broke out on the outskirts of Sydney, the biggest blaze being at La Perouse, where 20 acres of bush, in close proximity to the military magazine, burned rapidly, and kept a large number of members of the military and M.F.B. busy beating out the flames.

The outbreak occurred shortly before 6 p.m. in the military reserve, Henry's Head, La Perouse, and was supposed to have been caused by a light being thrown down. Headquarters and Randwick Fire Brigades attended, and together with a number of the military succeeded in keeping the fire from approaching too close to the magazine. The fire covered an area of 20 acres, and the work of beating out was exceedingly arduous.

At 5.19 p.m. the bush in the Government reserve off Boyle-street, Mosman, caught fire, and necessitated the attendance of the brigade. One hydrant was brought to bear on the blaze, which was extinguished after a quarter of an acre of bush had been destroyed.

The brigade also turned out to a fire amongst some bushes and rubbish off Wigram-road, Glebe, at about 3.29 p.m. They extinguished the outbreak with the aid of one hydrant before any great damage had been done.

CASE OF SUNSTROKE.

Charles William Horton, 73, living at the Central Mission, Castlereagh-street, was found by Constable Emmett at about 7.30 last night lying on the ground in Hyde Park. He was groaning, and appeared to be suffering from heat apoplexy. The constable took him to Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted.

BENEFICIAL RAINFALL.

OVER THE WHEAT AREA.

Light to moderate and at one or two places heavy rains were recorded during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Except in the far west and along the northern coast and tablelands, practically the whole State benefited. Some thunder accompanied the rain. The heaviest falls were:—

	Points.		Points.
Seal Rocks	170	Coolamon	78
Adelong	130	Singleton	75
Tarcutta	123	Carinda	74
Albury	[illegible]	Werris Creek	72
Kiandra	92	Muswellbrook	78
Cowra	85	Casilis	67
Merriwa	85	Coolah	63
Jerry's Plains	85	Darlington Point	65
Tumut	83	Mungindi	60
Germanton	80	Boggabri	60
Quirindi	80	Crookwell	53
Grong Grong	82	Taralga	50

Other registrations were:—Araluen 15, Barmedman 12, Barringun 10, Bateman's Bay 15, Bathurst 21, Bega 24, Bendemeer 5, Blackheath 55, Blackville 55, Blayney 15, Bodalla 25, Bombala 4, Booligal 8, Bourke 14, Bowral 36, Braidwood 20, Brewarrina 31, Bundella 50, Bungendore 24, Burrowa 35, Camden 24, Camden Haven 22, Candelo 10, Cape Hawke 22, Carcoar 20, Carrathool 25, Condobolin 27, Cooma 27, Coonabarabran 33, Cootamundra 17, Cowra 85, Cudal 10, Cudgellico 36, Dandaloo 8, Delegate 10, Dungog 15, Dubbo 16, Euabalong 25, Eden 15, Enngonia 17, Forbes 32, Gabo Island 8, Gilgandra 43, Gloucester 40, Gongolgon 26, Goulburn 20, Green Cape 22, Grenfell 30, Gresford 51, Gulgong 45, Gunnedah 49, Gundagai 51, Gunning 44, Hay 29, Henty 28, Hill End 12, Hillston 4, Hungerford 8, Jindabyne 35, Jervis Bay 16, Junee 67, Katoomba 12, Kosciusko 24, Kiama 20, Kurrajong 2, Lawson 15, Louth 2, Maitland 67, Manilla 21, Manning Heads 38, Marrickville 15, Marsdens 25, Menindie 2, Millie 3, Molong 5, Morangarell 15, Moruya Heads 14, Moss Vale 39, Mount Hope 10, Mount Victoria 22, Mudgee 16, Murrumburrah 28, Murrurundi 60, Narrabri 14, Narromine 10, Narrandera 66, Newcastle 63, Nimitybelle 23, Nowra 8, Nundle 58, Nyngan 11, Orange 16, Pambula 17, Parkes 26, Parramatta 25, Paterson 61, Penrith 30, Picton 18, Pilliga 29, Port Macquarie 33, Port Stephens 6, Quambone 17, Queanbeyan 35, Quirindi 80, Raymond Terrace 77, Scone 65, Springwood 30, Sutton Forest 37, Tamworth 59, Taree 46, Temora 15, Trangie 10, Trundle 15, Tumbarumba 70, Ulladulla 33, Ungarie 40, Uralla 4, Urana 25, Wagga Wagga 75, Walcha 18, Walgett 10, Wanaaring 3, Warren 25, Wee Waa [illegible], Wellington 8, Whitton 49, Windsor 2, Wollongong 18, Yass 30, Young 25, Crookhaven 9, Coonamble 17, Sydney 20.

COOMA.—A useful shower of rain fell on Friday night, 25 points being registered.

BOURKE.—A thunderstorm occurred on Friday night, and 14 points of rain fell. Light falls are also reported from many stations in the district.

COWRA.—Another timely rainfall set in on Friday, 85 points being registered. The season is the best experienced for nine years. The forward condition of the wheat betokens an early and prolific harvest. There is great growth of grass, and stock are in prime condition.

CAMPBELLTOWN.—Some showers fell during Friday night, and 30 points were registered. Soaking rain is needed, the winter having been remarkably fine. The registration for the current year to date is only 12 inches, considerably below the average.

DENMAN.—Warm weather prevailed last week, followed on Friday by showers, 38 points being recorded. The country is looking splendid.

HARDEN.—Light, steady, soaking rain fell throughout Friday, registering 30 points, which will impede shearing operations for a few days.

PICTON.—18 points of rain were registered on Friday night. More is badly needed.

WOLLONGONG.—Very trying heat was experienced on Sunday afternoon, which culminated in a thunderstorm, with wind and lightning. There is every indication of a further downfall.

QUEENSLAND ELECTIONS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Very few additional figures were received on Saturday, and those which did come to hand have made no alteration to the state of parties, which remain as follows:—

Ministerial	41
Labour	27
Independent Opposition	4

The latest election figures are:—

BULLOO.	
Allen (L.)	211
Speedy (M.)	146
ENOGGERA.	
Hawthorn (M.)	1806
Tate (L.)	817
HERBERT.	
Lennon (L.)	1113
O'Rourke (M.)	1024
MARANOA.	
Hunter (L.)	1446
Spencer (M.)	1013
BURNETT.	
Hodge (M.)	1906
Jones (L.)	1828

(M.) signifies Ministerial, (L.) Labour, (I.O.) Independent Opposition.

CHARGE OF POISONING.

JOHN HOWARD ACQUITTED.

JURY CONSIDERING OTHER CASE.

LISMORE, Sunday.

At the Lismore Assizes, before Acting Justice Docker, the case of Martha Stevens and John Howard, daughter and father, who had been arraigned on a charge of murdering Ernest Stevens, husband of the female accused, was continued on Saturday, when the Judge's summing-up was concluded at 1.30.

At 3 p.m. the jury acquitted John Howard, who was then discharged.

The foreman asked several questions of the witnesses. The jury then retired, and at midnight was not unanimous and was sent back until Monday.

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CITY ELECTIONS.

RATEPAYERS' RESPONSIBILITIES.

MAGNITUDE OF THE COUNCIL'S WORK.

II.

The magnitude of the operations of the City Council, the volume of its financial transactions, the expansion of its public services, and the development of Sydney as a whole, make a strong demand upon the loyalty and generous spirit of citizens of business capacity to actively help in the work of development, and upon the loyalty of the citizens themselves to select the right men for the responsible positions. This demand will be made upon them less than two months hence.

The existing powers of the council are large. Its activities have broadened out each year, until to-day it has come to handle millions of money, and to share in the control of industries which spread through the whole State. The municipal administration which all well-managed modern cities have adopted as a definite vigorous policy, has irresistibly made its way here, too. Berlin, Paris, and Vienna, Glasgow and Birmingham, have shown the enormous benefit to a city's health and business and appearance that may be got from judicious civic management, civic reformation of filth and ugliness allowed to grow and huddle together during ages of neglect. But if the men into whose hands the administration of a city falls are not energetic, or not capable, or not honest, the result may be deplorable. Unless the electors keep their eyes open, and their interest in the city keen, there is always a danger of corruption worse than any mismanagement. Once Tammany gets his foot in, it is almost impossible to drive him out. The municipal markets, the saleyards, the baths and parks, the great electric light and power undertaking, the resumptions, the general administration of a city of 600,000 people—what scope for splendid public service—what potentiality for evil!

The corporation's assets at the end of 1908 amounted to more than two and a half million pounds, and its liabilities to about £300,000 less. Its income was a little under, and its corresponding expenditure a little over £350,000. The capital value of the city properties assessed last year for rating purposes was nearly 50 millions; and the assessed value for this year—that is, the annual value, upon which this year's rate was struck, is nearly 2¼ millions. Last year's city rate, at 1s 9d in the £, brought in nearly £195,000; this year the amount will be probably about the same. The council had last year a surplus of over £7000; this year a deficit of £30,000 is expected.

But these figures do not include on the one hand the land tax handed over by the State, and on the other many of the huge resumption works this year authorised, on the strength, to a great extent, of that tax. All over Sydney streets are being widened, corners rounded, civic and other buildings laid out in the place of slums, at a capital expenditure which may ultimately run into millions. At a penny in the £, the rate struck by the council the other day, the land tax is expected to return about £80,000, or £50,000 net. After providing for interest and sinking funds to cover the cost of the resumption works this year authorised or in progress, there is not likely to be much of this £50,000 left, if there is any at all. Nor can the list of resumptions end in a few years. With the improvement commissioners' scheme before it as a guide, the council must, in a city flung together as casually as Sydney, go on from one improvement to another. It has a reserve power on the land tax and the general rate worth, according to the Lord Mayor, £190,000 a year beyond the present revenue. This reserve may be drawn upon. Resumption projects may be made, by careful planning and administration, profitable in the end, as in the case of Mr. Chamberlain's great schemes in Birmingham. Or, on the other hand, if badly managed, they may overload a city's finances with debt and confusion.

The electric light and power undertaking has grown enormously in the four years since it began. In 1905 a little over two million units of electricity were sold. At the end of last year the amount had risen to more than eight and a half millions. In 1904 the gross revenue of the undertaking came to about £4000. By the end of last year it had risen to £78,000. And there was then a net profit, after providing for sinking fund, interest, etc., of over £4000. The cable-laying begun five years ago has been continued ever since. Electricity is supplied even to one of the suburbs (Paddington), and negotiations are going on for its supply to residents in the Glebe. There are now, besides the Pyrmont power-house, eight substations. In addition to the main streets of the city the council lights electrically a number of parks, including part of the Outer Domain, the whole of which will be electrically lit before long. Power and light are supplied to over 2000 consumers, more of whom are only waiting to be switched on, and electric motors and arc lamps are hired out increasingly. The council has absorbed this year three private electric companies.

The Flemington saleyards returned last year a net profit of over £10,000. More than three million sheep and nearly 118,000 cattle passed in that year through them. These yards have been assessed by the Homebush Council at £69,000. They contain an area of about 40 acres, and the City Council is now spending large sums in additions to the yards. If the new abattoirs, which the State is building not far from them, are handed over to the council, the importance of this service will be doubled.

The civic markets for vegetables, fruit, and fish, also constitute important municipal departments. During the last seven years the average return from the fruit and vegetable markets has been over £10,000, and the average expenditure about £4400. The average return from the fish markets during the same period has been about £3300, and the expenditure about £3000. In regard to fruit and vegetables, the council merely provides accommodation and supervises, but in regard to fish it acts directly as the agent of the producers, competing with the private agents. The innovation was introduced only this year, and at the end of the half-year income and outgo almost balanced. All these markets are to be transferred to an area resumed at Engine-street, at a cost estimated, for buildings and land together, at about £390,000. Contracts for half the work of erection have been already let. The importance of the market undertaking, of the transfer, and especially of the further step in municipalisation taken in regard to fish, can hardly be exaggerated. Above all, they demand sound business management.

Besides all this, there are the control and maintenance of the parks and streets, street-selling, hoardings, etc., the small stock markets, garbage destruction, the Queen Victoria Markets and other civic buildings, the city baths, and other incidental matters. And there are ahead enormous possibilities, such as, for instance, the control of the Rocks area. This will need an efficiency and economy of administration obtainable only from aldermen and municipal officials who work not merely with energy and ability, but without any desire to have a private finger in the pie.

In short, the figures already quoted as to the small percentage of electors who exercise their citizen privileges at the polls indicate—if they have any significance at all—that the people do not seem to realise what a big proposition the Government of Sydney really is. This is already a wealthy city, and the ramifications of its business departments are rapidly assuming enormous proportions. With an intelligent public interest in the administration of the municipal affairs of Sydney there is no reason why its record for the next few years should not be one of splendid achievement. By public indifference the record may be tarnished.

FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

BUSINESS FOR TUESDAY.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Government business in the House of Representatives, which will meet on Tuesday, includes as the first item the second reading of the Constitution Alteration (Finance) Bill. This will be moved by the Prime Minister, Mr. Deakin. It is not anticipated that the debate will last over Tuesday, as the proposals of the Government have been very fully discussed by members on the motion for leave to introduce. Mr. Deakin will not speak at any length, as he is anxious to carry the second reading, and if possible get on with further business. The next two items on the business paper are the Telegraph (Emergency) Bill, and a small bill from the Senate dealing with a machine for recording postage fees on letters. When these three items have been dealt with the leader of the Opposition (Mr. Fisher) will make his second reading speech on the Defence Bill.

The Senate will meet at half-past 2 o'clock on Wednesday, when further consideration in committee will be given to the High Commissioner Bill. The second order of the day in the Senate is the resumption by Senator Pearce of the debate on the Federal Capital Bill.

SOUTH COAST MINES.

SERIOUS SITUATION AT CLIFTON.

ELECTION OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

RESUMPTION OF OPERATIONS AT BELLAMBI.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

The strike at South Clifton mine is looked upon by trades unionists with grave concern, as the trouble at issue strikes at the very foundation of the principles of unionism.

In June last, when the quarterly cavil was drawn, arrangements were made by the manager and scrutineers that certain places should be cavilled as special. The arrangement was arrived at as the manager was desirous of employing certain men when the pit was not fully manned for the purpose of taking out coal which would probably be lost through the bad roof and small pillars, which are usually termed "stooks." The men contend that the privilege was abused. Some time ago a number of employees went in, and it was alleged by certain workmen that they were there for the purpose of taking out coal in solid pillars. The lodge members took exception to this and after inquiry found the men guilty of violating the rules, and fined them for so doing. All paid with the exception of two, and the miners refused to work with them until such time as they complied with the lodge rules. A notice was posted at the colliery by the manager that all employees not complying with the decision of the lodge to pay all dues would be refused their lamps, which in other words meant that they would not be employed. After being off work for about eight days the two men causing the trouble were re-employed, with the result that all hands struck work, and still refuse to resume until such time as the lodge dues are paid.

The position is serious, inasmuch as the action of the two men deals a direct blow at trades unionism. The miners' officials state that it is a well-known fact that many members of such organisations are weak in times of trouble, and discipline then must be strictly observed at all costs. In their opinion the lodge should have been consulted before the two men were re-employed, as it was known by the management that it was not the intention of the employees to work with them until the lodge fines were paid.

It is contended in some quarters that the men are liable under the Industrial Disputes Act, as they failed to give the requisite 14 days' notice of their intention to cease work. The miners, in answer to this, state that there are a number who take a leading part in lodge matters, and at the end of the 14 days' notice their services may not be required any more. This would not be satisfactory to the general body of men, and would simply mean a further aggravation of the trouble.

Messrs. F. Dunleavy and A. Waugh (president and treasurer respectively of the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association) have been elected as representatives to the central council of the Federated Coal and Shale Workers' Association.

Mr. Walter Edmunds has been appointed chairman of the Industrial Board. Members of the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association were unanimous in favour of Mr. Justice Cohen, and did their utmost by deputation to the Premier to have their wishes carried into effect. Seeing that Parliament was not disposed to appoint Judges, Mr. Wade could not agree to the proposal. Mr. A. Gray, miners' general secretary, was again instructed by the association to communicate with the Attorney-General, asking for a reconsideration of the appointment, but a reply was received this week to the effect that Mr. Justice Cohen was not available for the work.

The election of a general secretary to the Illawarra miners resulted in the return of Mr. T. R. Morgan by a large majority.

Work has been resumed at the Broken Hill Proprietary's coke works at Bellambi, which have been closed down since the Barrier strike. About 50 men are at work, and it is anticipated that by next week all the ovens will be producing coke, and that the full number of hands will find employment.

The Bulli Coal Company's third bore is now down 1150ft, and it is expected by the management that coal will be struck in the course of a few days.

The Clifton strike may have the effect of raising a peculiar point in connection with the election of a general secretary to the Illawarra miners. The colliery rules state that a ballot must be taken on the date arranged by the general secretary, and in case of the mine not working on that particular day the ballot is to be taken on the first working day afterwards. In the Clifton case the colliery whistle blew, and the two men responsible for the present trouble proceeded to their work in the mine. Whether this is to say the mine worked in the usual way is a matter that will have to be decided if the point is taken by a member of the association.

The Ettrema Mines, Ltd., has been granted six months suspension of labour conditions on the leaseholds at Sassafras. The property was only recently purchased from the Minerals Explorations, Ltd., and on account of the natural difficulties and the large amount to be raised for working capital partial suspension was necessary.

The Avondale Coal Syndicate at Dapto has so far expended £800 in prospecting for coal, and in view of a further expenditure of £1000 six months suspension of labour conditions has been granted by the Court. As soon as the syndicate is sure of the coal it is the intention to work the three leases together.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

WERRIWA.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Colonel Ryrie, the selected Liberal candidate for Werriwa, opened his campaign in the Mechanics' Hall last night. Alderman Lillis, president of the local branch of the Liberal Association, was in the chair. Colonel Ryrie approved generally of the Government's defence scheme, but regretted that there seemed to be no provision to supply uniforms and rifles to junior cadets. He thought the training of those senior cadets not absorbed in the militia should be continued till 23. In a country like Australia universal compulsory adult training was impracticable. He approved of the financial agreement, but did not favour the amalgamation of the States' debts. He would uphold State rights. He disapproved of the action of members in voting extra salary without consulting the people. He commented on Mr. Hall's small number of attendances the first session. He would reserve to himself the right to vote against any measures with which he disagreed. If extra revenue were required, he would be guided by the opinions of experts, as to the best way of raising it. In reply to questions, he said he was a freetrader. The candidate had a favourable reception, though the presence of labour supporters was obvious. The weather was wet, and the attendance moderate.

CASUALTIES.

DEATH FROM BURNS.

Mary M'Kinna, a married woman, who had been living with her husband in Wattle-street, Pyrmont, died on Saturday morning at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, as a result of burns. Last Thursday night, while undressing to go to bed, her clothes accidentally caught fire at a light, and she was then taken to the hospital.

THROAT CUT.

John Galvin, 55, living in Princes-street, city, cut his throat with a razor on Saturday at his home. The wound inflicted was not a serious one, and after having three stitches inserted in it at Sydney Hospital he was removed to the reception house.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A TRAM.

John Marsh, aged 79 years, well known as a player of "the bones," living in Castlereagh-street, city, was crossing George-street West on Saturday night, when he was knocked down by a tram car, and sustained a scalp wound and injuries to the head. The Civil Ambulance took him to Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted.

STRUCK BY AN IRON PLATE.

BOY BADLY INJURED.

Donald Munroe, aged 18 years, living in Woolwich, was playing on the hulk Fortuna at Mort's Dock yesterday morning, when an iron plate, weighing 5cwt, fell across his body. He sustained very severe internal injuries, and was taken to the Balmain District Hospital, where it was found necessary to operate. His condition is regarded as serious.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

An inquiry was held before the P.M. (Mr. Elliott) on the body of C. J. M'Masters, which was found floating in Port Kembla Harbour on Saturday morning, after being in the water since last Monday week, when deceased was washed off the breakwater by heavy seas. A verdict of accidentally drowned was returned.

BALLOON ASCENT.

Owing to the strong north-westerly wind, Captain Penfold was prevented from making his usual balloon ascent and parachute descent at Clontarf yesterday. The attempt was made, but owing to the fact that the balloon struck a barbed wire fence near Mr. Gardiner's house before it had time to ascend, it proved unsuccessful. The balloon had several holes torn in it by the barbed wire. Captain Penfold was not hurt.

WOOL-SHED BURNED.

RESULT OF EXPLOSION.

SHEEP BURNED ALIVE.

COBAR, Saturday.

Amphitheatre station woolshed, about 20 miles from Cobar, was destroyed by fire at 3 p.m. yesterday, the result of an explosion of a six-horse-power oil engine used for the shearing machines.

Some difficulty had been experienced with the engine, and an expert, Mr. M'Lean, who was brought from Sydney, was slightly injured by the explosion.

When the explosion occurred, the benzine drum, which contained the engine supply, immediately caught the blaze, and instantly the flames spread, totally destroying the shed and all the wool contents except two bales.

About 100 sheep in the pens were roasted alive, and four machines in use shearing at the time were destroyed, the contractors being the Merriwa Shearing Company. Mr. Perrot is owner of the station. The machinery was insured, but the station owner's loss, which is considerable, is not yet known.

QUEENSLAND.

THE CANECUTTERS' STRIKE.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

Information from the inspector at Geraldton has been received stating that matters in connection with the Goondi strike were quiet. A number of gangs on strike had started work. The mill hands on strike were still in camp, however, awaiting the result of the appeal on October 11.

FROST-TOUCHED CANE.

The Nerang Central mill, which recently started work, will close down to-day. Some cane was frosted, and the cost of harvesting is greater than circumstances warrant. At Gin Gin central mill also there is a good deal of frosted cane. On the other hand, excellent reports are coming from Proserpine central mill.

It is understood a sitting of the Federal Arbitration Court will take place in Brisbane next week. The matter to be heard has reference to the boot trade. This will be the first sitting of the Court in this State.

Mr. S. Stephenson, M.A., of Melbourne, has been appointed to the position of second master of the Brisbane Grammar School.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The Public Trust Office profit for the year ended March was £10,850. The Public Trustee reports that the growth of business necessitates more accommodation in the large towns of the Dominion.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Sunday.

Of 2044 claims for old-age pensions 1144 have been granted, 1072 rejected, and 64 withdrawn.

The Labour party has selected Messrs. J. W. Diver and F. Davis to contest the next Legislative Council election for the metropolitan province and metropolitan suburban province respectively.

THE MISSING WARATAH.

DRAYTON GRANGE FINDS NO TRACES.

The Houlder liner Drayton Grange, which arrived at Sydney yesterday from Liverpool, made a search for the missing Blue Anchor liner Waratah on her way from the Cape of Good Hope.

The commander steered a zig-zag course between the parallels of 40 and 45 south all the way from the Cape to the meridian of the Leeuwin, but no traces of the vessel were found.

A FRUITLESS SEARCH.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

Captain A. G. Clark, of the steamer Lincolnshire, which arrived direct from Durban at Newcastle this morning, states that he kept a special lookout during the voyage for the missing steamer Waratah, but saw no signs of the vessel. The Lincolnshire left Buenos Ayres on August 18, and Durban on September 11, and the lookout was kept right from Buenos Ayres. Coming from Durban the Lincolnshire kept slightly to the north of the usual track of steamers. Captain Clark stated that he sighted Amsterdam Island, but saw no sign of anything living upon it.

MARATHON RACE AT PERTH.

WON BY C. HILDERBRANDT.

PERTH (W.A.), Sunday.

The first Western Australian Marathon race took place this afternoon over the Perth-Fremantle road, a surveyed distance of 26 miles 385 yards.

The Governor, Sir Gerald Strickland, started the race, in which about forty competed. C. Hilderbrandt, aged 22, won by 17s from Weaver in three hours and three-fifths seconds. Gerrard finished third, 15 minutes later. The roads were heavy from rain, and the time, in the circumstances, was fast.

PORT KEMBLA DROWNING CASE.

RECOVERY OF THE BODY.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

The body of Mr. C. J. M'Masters, who was washed off Port Kembla breakwater last Monday night week whilst taking photos of the rough seas that were prevailing at the time, was found this morning floating in Port Kembla harbour, and close to the spot where he was washed off. There was only portion of the shirt and trousers on the body. An inquest is to be held by the Coroner, and arrangements have been made to convey the body to Sydney this afternoon.

SAD RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT.

EYE PIERCED BY SCISSORS.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Gertrude Tutton, the little girl who recently accidentally pierced an eye with a pair of scissors while endeavouring to untie a knot in her bootlaces, has had to submit to the loss of the eye, which had to be removed at St. Vincent's Hospital in order to save the sight of the remaining eye. The sight of the injured optic had been completely destroyed.

BOYCOTTED JOCKEY CLUB.

BROKEN HILL SQUABBLE.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

A meeting of local bookmakers was held on Friday night, to consider whether or not bookmakers should attend the union boycotted meeting of the South Broken Hill Jockey Club. The majority was in favour of attending, but the minority said it would not be ruled by the majority, and the meeting ended without any decision being arrived at. Each bookmaker will now decide for himself.

A series of public meetings against the South Broken Hill Jockey Club, organised by the union, will start on Monday.

SHEARERS FINED.

MURRURUNDI, Sunday.

The Harben Vale shearing case was concluded on Saturday. The court was crowded. Mr. P. D. Cox (Quirindi) defended the shearers. After hearing several witnesses for the defence, and addresses by Mr. Cox and Mr. Garland, the Bench convicted, the shearers being fined £1, 21s legal expenses, and Court costs, in default one month in Maitland Gaol.

AN ISLAND CRUISE.

RETURN OF THE GEORGE BROWN.

The Methodist mission schooner George Brown, which for upwards of seven months has been cruising among the islands of the South Seas, returned to Sydney on Saturday, and cast anchor in Neutral Bay. She brought no European passengers, but has on board eight adult natives and four native children.

The cruise of the George Brown proved of an exceptionally interesting character, but the main incidents of the voyage have already appeared in the "Herald." Since she left Sydney on March 8 last the schooner visited the Solomon Islands, Papua, Ontong, Java, German New Britain, the Duke of York Group, and Fiji.

During the severe southerly squall of Sunday week last the George Brown, then 400 miles from Sydney, lost several of her sails, but behaved splendidly in a heavy seaway.

The schooner touched a reef near Goodenough Island, Papua, during the cruise, but was refloated 20 minutes later without damage.

NESTLE'S MILK is purer than fresh milk, and is perfectly safe for baby.—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

CLIFTON, Saturday.

New dressing sheds have been erected on the beach at Stanwell Park for the convenience of surf-bathers. The children of the Governor are at present spending some days at Stanwell Park.

SUTHERLAND, Saturday.

Mr. J. Dwyer, who was recently burnt out at Sutherland, losing his furniture and clothing, was presented with a cheque for £14 15s 6d by his friends in the district.

Mr. Downes, M.L.A., has negotiated with the Minister for Works for the consideration of two schemes for the supply of Sutherland and district with water. A good water supply is the one great drawback.

CROOKWELL REFRIGERATING COMPANY.

CROOKWELL, Saturday.

The first annual meeting of the Crookwell Refrigerating Company was held yesterday. There was a very large attendance of shareholders. The report and balance-sheet, which proved eminently satisfactory, were duly adopted. A 10 per cent. dividend was declared. During the past eight months the company put through 950,000 rabbits and 2050 hares. The following directors were after ballot elected, viz.:—Messrs. P. M. Frost, Wm. Bensley, W. M. M'Donald, O. Curtis, J. J. Lyons, T. G. M'Cormack, and James Gillespie.

THE HOSPITALS.

CROOKWELL, Saturday.

At a juvenile ball in aid of the hospital held last night in conjunction with the annual ball about 200 were present. Altogether the hospital funds will benefit by about £90.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The Hospital Saturday street collections were made yesterday in the town and country districts by a large number of ladies, including the Mayoress (Mrs. Walter Cracknell). The weather was fine, and the collectors kept up their self-imposed task until a late hour at night, when a total of £208 13s 5d was accounted for, being over £5 better than last year. The district collections and those in East Maitland and Morpeth are expected to swell the total to about £400.

THE CHURCHES.

GRENFELL, Saturday.

The Rev. Harry Allen, Methodist minister, of Grenfell, has been ordered by his medical adviser to have a complete rest for three months. Mr. P. Westbrook, of Sydney, is supplying during his absence. Much sympathy is felt for the Rev. Mr. Allen.

The Rev. Mr. Champion, Church of England clergyman, was, on leaving, the recipient of many presents, also a purse of 50 sovereigns. His successor, the Rev. Mr. Levick, of Bathurst, has not yet taken up his duties, the work being carried on by casual appointments.

GRAFTON, Sunday.

At the anniversary of the Baptist Sunday School on Tuesday the Rev. C. W. Moon and Mrs. Moon, who are leaving the Grafton charge, were presented by the teachers with a handsome pickle jar as a token of esteem.

A meeting of the clergy of the archdeaconry of Grafton was held on Tuesday. There were 10 clergy and four laymen in attendance. Several interesting papers were read on religious topics.

MILLTHORPE, Sunday.

The annual banquet in aid of the Methodist Church realised £55.

The annual ball and juvenile ball in aid of the Roman Catholic church was a pronounced success.

NARRANDERA, Sunday.

The new R.C. church, erected at a cost of about £5300, was opened and blessed to-day by Dr. Gallagher, Bishop of Goulburn. There were also present Dr. Dunne (Bishop of Wilcannia), Fathers O'Dwyer (Vicar-General of the diocese), Vaughan (Crookwell), Ryan (Passionist), Gray, and Mulligan. The edifice stands in a elevated position in the centre of the town. The architects are Messrs. Kempson and Connolly, of Melbourne, and the contractor Mr. W. G. Ireland. The church is built of brick, with white facings, and an ornamental slate roof. There was a procession of school children and members of the Hibernian Lodge, and the clergy. After the blessing and mass, Father Ryan preached. A luncheon was held in the schoolroom in the afternoon, 350 persons being present, including Mr. P. M'Garry, M.L.A., and Ald. T. E. Elwin (Mayor). At the benediction Father Ryan again preached.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

The Rev. H. S. Woollcombe addressed a meeting of men in advocacy of the formation of a branch of the Church of England Men's Society.

WEE WAA, Saturday.

The committee of the local Presbyterian Church has signified its approval of a call being given to the Rev. E. Eldridge. It is understood that the Narrabri committee also favours that gentleman.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

A very successful mission is being conducted in the Baptist Church by the Rev. Henry Clark, of Sydney, who is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Smedley, the gospel singers.

At the annual Presbyterian tea meeting on Thursday night the Rev. W. H. Ashe, of Dubbo, spoke strongly of the need of men taking part in church work, and not leaving it solely to the women. He laid special stress on the importance of Sunday-school work in so training the children that when they grew up to be men and women the Church could keep its hold on them.

ACQUITTED OF STEALING.

FORBES, Friday.

In connection with the reported robbery last week of about £90 of jewellery from the van of a travelling salesman named John Schofield, agent for Messrs. A. Macrow and Sons, Ltd., Bathurst, and Melbourne, a man (an American) and a woman were on Thursday conjointly charged with stealing a bag containing various articles of jewellery to that amount. The case lasted all day, and at the conclusion of the evidence the magistrate (Mr. R. Officer, J.P.) refused to send the case along to a jury, and discharged the accused.

BULAHDELAH, Saturday.

The Oddfellows' Lodge celebrated the anniversary of the opening of the lodge at Bulahdelah by a ball on Friday night in the School of Arts. There was a large attendance.

COOMA, Sunday.

The council has resolved to subsidise the town band funds to the extent of £12 12s.

COOLAMON, Saturday.

A successful concert was given by the members of the Choral Society, under the leadership of Mr. E. Owen, on Thursday. The operatic cantata "Phyllis" was produced, with appropriate costumes. The solos were taken by Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Holloway, Messrs. Little, and Purton (2). At the close of the performance, the honorary pianist, Miss Maud Stevens, was presented by the members with a cheque in recognition of her services.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Saturday.

At a meeting of the Ratepayers' Association, Mr. M. M'Lean in the chair, Mr. Griffen moved and Mr. Neale seconded that the Dorrigo Shire Council be asked to take a vote of the ratepayers before any shire offices are erected in South Grafton. It was decided to make representations to the Dorrigo Shire re the state of the Battery-road at Coramba, the continuation of Edinburgh-street for a distance of seven chains, and the congested state of the jetty reserve.

GRAFTON, Sunday.

The blood stallion Carbineer, the property of Mr. Geo. Wells, of Chandos, eight miles from South Grafton, was burnt to death through his stables catching fire. The stallion was one of the best in the district.

KEMPSEY, Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Nalder, Government staff surveyor for many years, died early this morning. Mr. Nalder had just been appointed head of the branch lands office to be opened in Kempsey next week. He was only ill a few days.

Mr. Bruntnell, temperance lecturer, opened his campaign here last night to a good attendance.

MOLONG, Saturday.

Staff-sergeant-major W. M. Dockrell, of Sydney, has been appointed drill instructor to the Molong and Forbes half-squadrons of the A.L.H.

MILLTHORPE, Sunday.

A gang of men are at present employed putting in a loop-line at Wombiana, between Millthorpe and Blayney. It is considered that the distances between Millthorpe and Blayney, and Millthorpe and Spring Hill, are not uniform, and that it is too long for an up train to wait at Millthorpe for a train from Blayney to cross.

Mr. John Hawkins, a resident of Millthorpe for 43 years, was tendered a farewell social on Wednesday night, and presented with a gold watch and albert by the public of Millthorpe, and a lodge jewel by the members of the Rock Lodge, U.A.O.D. Mrs. J. Hawkins was made the recipient of a silver tea and coffee service.

QUEANBEYAN, Saturday.

At the annual meeting of the Volunteer Fire Brigade the report showed a satisfactory condition of affairs, the balance-sheet having a credit of £74. Officers elected were:—Superintendent, H. E. Land; foreman, A. Lazarus; assistant foreman, T. Jordan; secretary, R. Fallick; treasurer, W. A. Parker.

PARKES, Saturday.

A branch of the New South Wales Railways and Tramways Ambulance Corps has been formed at the local station by Superintendent Milne, of Orange. The initial meeting was well attended.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

The fortnightly pay drawn to-day by the Stanford-Merthyr and East Greta collieries amounted to £4328.

NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE HOSPITAL.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

At a gathering at the Newcastle Hospital yesterday, at which the Mayor (Alderman Reid) presided, the official presentation of a cot for the children's ward was made on behalf of the Newcastle West Juvenile Choir (Mrs. J. A. Hannell, conductress). Mr. Owen Gilbert, M.L.A., made the presentation, and explained that the cot was purchased from the proceeds of concerts given in the district by the choir. Mr. W. Lyne, president of the hospital committee, accepted the cot for the hospital, and thanked the choir for the generous work it had carried out. It was explained that this was the first cot actually presented to the hospital. One was at present maintained by the Ministering Children's League, and another was maintained by Mr. W. Longworth. The presentation of this cot would now allow the children's ward to be conducted on proper lines.

REVIEW OF TROOPS.

During Saturday afternoon on the showground, a review of the troops in the Newcastle district was held by Brigadier-General Gordon, C.B. The troops, headed by the bands of the R.A.A. and the 4th A.I.R., were first inspected by the general, and they then marched past the saluting base in front of the grand stand. The parade was in charge of Lieutenant-Colonel Burnage, D.S.O. There was a splendid muster of men from all detachments in the district. The parade order was as follows:—A.L.H., 6 officers and 62 men, under Major Nicholson; Naval Brigade, 2 officers and 50 men, under Lieutenant Dick; A.G.A., 5 officers and 75 men, under Major Stark; 4th A.I.R., 18 officers and 282 men, under Lieutenant-Colonel Paton; Scottish Rifles, 48 men, under Major Johson; A.A.M.C., 2 officers and 42 men, under Major Beeston. Total, 884 officers and men. Captain Vaughan, staff-officer, acted as brigade major, and Lieutenant Coriette was also attached to the brigade staff. General Gordon's staff consisted of Colonel Rancland, Colonel Lee, D.S.O., Major Kyngdon, Lieutenant-Colonel Eames, C.B., and Lieutenant Smith, orderly officer. Two companies of the Commonwealth Senior Cadets, and four companies of the Junior cadets, with two bands, also took part in the parade; and in addition, a company of Baden Powell boy scouts occupied a position behind the saluting base.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

Kooyong, s, for Adelaide, with 3500 tons coal; Melbourne, s, for Napier, Gisborne, and Auckland, with 2400 tons coal; Atua, s, for Fiji, via Sydney, with 1500 tons bunkers; Netherlands, s, for Valparaiso, with 6843 tons coal; Colac, s, for Bowen, via Brisbane, with 410 tons coal.

JUNIOR CRICKET.

CITY AND SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION.

Ramblers, 174, beat Mosman, 78.
Wayfarers, 165, beat Dalgety and Co., Ltd., 91.
Gordon Veterans, eight for 171 (innings declared closed), were beaten by the King's School, seven for 216.
Gladesville Hospital, 302, beat Commercial Bank, 210.
Commercial Bank, eight for 245 (G. S. Hall 121) v Double Bay, three for 92.
Petersham Veterans, three for 100, drew with Uralla No. 2, 167.
Petersham IV., 47, were defeated by Marrickville District, 87.
Sydney Veterans, 240, defeated Railway Audit Office, 102.
Commercial Travellers, 121, beat Mosman Veterans, 89.

MOORE PARK ASSOCIATION.

"A" Grade.

Marylebone, nine for 191, beat Enoch Taylor, 39 and 74.
Palace Emporium, 151 and four for 65, beat Ultimo, 139 and five for 63 (innings closed).
Sydney Juniors, 143 and five for 272, beat B.A.T., 47.
James Ward, 99 and four for 36, beat St. Benedict's, 48 and 25.

"B" Grade.

West Sydney, five for 271 (innings closed), beat Marlborough, 114.
Chippendale Mission, 139, beat St. Stephen's, 30 and 49.
Glebe Juniors "B," 34 and 126, beat St. Patrick's, 58 and 49.
Glebe Juniors, "A" team, 80 and none for 100, beat St. David's, 109 and 47.
Australian Star, eight for 245, beat Civil Service, 131.
Grosvenor, 107 and four for 56, beat St. James', 129 and 25.
Victoria Park, 190, beat Darlington Waratah, 114.
St. Benedict's, 84 and eight for 44, beat Evening News, 84 and 40.

WESTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

First Grade.

Fernhill, 131, v Ashfield, three for 38.
Tramway, 164, v Mechanics, none for 42.
Newtown Congregational, 144, v Botany, three for 21.
Newtown Oxford, 158, v Camperdown, one for 31.
St. Peters, 229, v Summer Hill, two for 33.

Second Grade.

Burwood United, 65, v Canterbury, seven for 73.
St. Aubyn's, 111, v Burwood Thelma, six for 62.
Warren Cambridge, 66 and three for 17, v Macdonaldtown, 56.
Erskineville Juniors, 177, v St. Peters B team, two for 47.
Sargent's, seven for 104, v Beale and Co., 84.
Fowler's Pottery, 142, v Summer Hill, four for 24.

Third Grade.

Petersham Avondale, 46 and nine for 30, v Fernhill Kia Ora, 30.
St. Silas, 80, v Laycock, Son, and Nettleton, 32 and two for 32.
Alexandria Thirlmere, 135, v Spring Vale, four for 34.
Alexandria Institute, 60, v Summer Hill Excelsior, 65.
Belmore Iona, 151, v Newtown Orlando, five for 85.

PRINTERS' CUP COMPETITION.

White-Simmons, 76 and 87, beat Wm. Brooks and Co., 80 and 53.
W. E. Smith, 172, beat "S.M. Herald," 48 and 72, by an innings and 50 runs.
"Bulletin," 204 (innings closed (Smith 113 not out), beat Turner and Henderson, 37 and 23.

NORTHERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

A Grade.

St. Leonards, nine for 266, closed (W. Paul 114, H. Briggs 93), defeated Good Intent Manchester Unity, 70 and 27.
Kirribilli, 53, and eight for 144, defeated Lane Cove, 117 and 81.
Culwulla defeated Methodist.

B Grade.

North Sydney Boys' Institute, four for 299, closed (E. Childs 130), defeated Willoughby Congregational, 21 and 27.
Warringah, 119 and 133, defeated Willoughby, 90 and 47.
Chatswood, 213, defeated Brick and Tile, 107 and 50.
Westleigh, 164, defeated P.F.A., 139.
Balgowlah, 94 and 37, defeated Belmore, 44 and 75.
Lane Cove, 83 (Jerrems 28) and 73, defeated Methodist, 47 and 64.
Lavender Bay claimed forfeit from St. Mary's.

BALMAIN AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

A Grade.

Petersham Strathmore, 168, beat Rozelle B, 110 and 83, by 58.
Rozelle A, 165 and 98, beat Government Dockyard, 97, by 68.
Leichhardt Hill, six for 184 (innings closed), beat Hunter-Baillie, 100 and 63, by an innings and 21 runs.
Refinery, 160, beat Kendall Ward, 44 and 57, by an innings and 59.
Position of clubs:—Refinery 6, Rozelle A 4, Petersham Strathmore 4, Leichhardt Hill 1, Dockyard 0.

B Grade.

Binns, Wadge, and Brown, 185, and seven for 58, beat Five Dock Junior A, 92 and 138, by three wickets and 20.
Balmain Carlingford, 93, and six for 91, beat St. Aidan's, 35 and 144, by four wickets and 6.
Goldman and Sons, 151, and none for 27, beat Refinery B, 144 and 77, by 7.
Leichhardt Presbyterian, 100, and seven for 160, beat All Souls', 89 and 74, by three wickets and 97.

C Grade.

Rozelle Albion, 101 and 94, beat Five Dock Junior B, 64 and 68, by 63.
Leichhardt Royal, 24, and seven for 59, beat St. John's, 23 and 48, by three wickets and 17.
Elsinore, 59, and none for 19, beat Presbyterian B, 48 and 27, by 10 wickets and 3.

CENTENNIAL PARK COMPETITION.

A Grade.

Surrey United, eight wickets for 194, beat Waratah, 50 and 58, by 10 wickets.
Alberta, 181 (Barbour 97), beat Glammis, 134 and five for 63 (French 26 and 22 not out, Pightling 22 and 15 not out).
Kamilaroi, 87 and 200, beat Epacris, 62 and 75.

B Grade.

Paddington Juniors, 115 and one for 112, beat Y.M.C.A., 92 and 62, by 9 wickets and 60 runs.
G.U.O.O.F., seven for 186, closed (A. Walker 80 not out), beat David Jones, 89 and 71, by an innings and 26.
Surrey United, eight wickets for 215, closed (Young 79), beat Oroya, 49 and 69, by an innings and 97.
Alberta, 140, beat Melrose, 44 and 56, by an innings and 88.
Little Coogee, 81, beat M'Murtrie, 58 and 21, by an innings and 2.
Kamilaroi, 128 and six for 83 (Stedman 45, Edson 35), beat Gladstone, 33 and seven wickets for 173, by three wickets.
Epacris, 157 and seven for 73, beat Allinga, 137 and 123, by 20.
Sydney Training College a bye.

ST. GEORGE ASSOCIATION.

A Grade.

Hurstville, four for 249, v Kogarah District.
Kogarah Presbyterian, 54, v Rockdale Methodist, five for 257.
Arncliffe, eight for 268, v Bexley.
Carlton, 262, v Hurstville Methodist, two for 21.

B Grade.

Kogarah district, 81, and nine for 75, v Bexley, 62.
Queen's Jubilee Lodge, 55, and two for 22, v Banksia, 115.
Arncliffe Congregational, 135, v Kogarah Congregational, 62.
Hurstville Gloucester, 102, v Arncliffe, four for 110.
Sylvania, 90, v Mortdale, five for 124.
Bexley Methodist, 60, v Hurstville St. George, 185.
Kogarah Methodist, 253, v Rockdale Methodist, none for 20.

C Grade.

Carlton Baptist, 46, v Mortdale, five for 197.
St. David's, 30 and five for 107, v Sans Souci Crescent, 61.
Bellevue, 73, v Kogarah Belgrave, 278.
Hurstville Methodist Juniors, 75, and seven for 30, forfeited to Hurstville Junior, 89.
Penshurst Junior, 35, and 84, v St. George's Institute, 9, and four for 62.

D Grade.

Rockdale Congregational, 81 and 60, v Kogarah Belgrave, 49 and two for 8.
Bexley Connaview, 40 and five for 27, v Sandringham Waratah, 201.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Oct. 9.

George Brown, Methodist mission schooner, 108 tons, Captain Oyston, from Solomon Islands, New Guinea, Ontong, Java, New Britain, and Fiji. F. L. Hutchinson, agent.

Lord Templeton, British bq, 2048 tons, Captain Davison, from Eureka. Davies and Fehon, Ltd., agents.

River Clyde, s, 2013 tons, Captain Kerr (off Sydney Heads, and ordered on to Newcastle). Caledonian Coal Company, Ltd., agents.

Hunter, s, 1840 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited.

Archer, s, 694 tons, Captain Nilsson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Kiltobranks, s, 272 tons, Captain Muir, from Richmond River. B. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

Eureka, s, 107 tons, Captain Langlands, from Nambucca River. North Coast Steam N. Company, Limited, agents.

Makura, R.M.S., 8075 tons, Captain Gibb, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Paloona, s, 2771 tons, Captain Macbeth, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Ouraka, s, 2687 tons, Captain Johnston, from Newcastle. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Our Jack, s, 272 tons, Captain Hunt, from Port Macquarie. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, agents.

Northern Chief, bq, 263 tons, Captain Johnson, from Kaipara, N.Z. R. S. Lamb and Co., agents.

Rosedale, s, 274 tons, Captain J. O. Anderson, from Bellinger River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Atua, s, 3444 tons, Captain Jordan, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Nerong, s, 219 tons, Captain Nicholson, from Nambucca River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Oct. 10.

Drayton Grange, s, 6664 tons, Captain Murrison, from Liverpool. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. A. Hill, Mesdames S. Wyllie, L. Hooper, and Rafael, Misses A. Wyatt, M. nAgess, K. C. Hooper, S. Hooper, Hill (2), and Langley, Messrs. C. B. Williams, R. H. Hooper, W. Hill, Master R. Hooper, and 48 in the third class. Houlder Bros. and Co., Ltd., agents.

Pericles, s, 10,925 tons, Captain Alex. Simpson, from London and Plymouth, via Capetown and Melbourne, with passengers as per list published on Saturday. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

Niwaru, s, 6444 tons, Captain Hollis, from London, via Melbourne, en route to New Zealand ports. Tracer and Co., agents.

Whakarua, s, 6440 tons, Captain Felgate, from New York, via Melbourne, en route to New Zealand ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Commonwealth, s, 168 tons, Captain Driscoll, from Cape Hawke. John Breckenridge, agent.

Noorebar, s, 670 tons, Captain Small, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Bellinger, s, 229 tons, Captain Rolfen, from Camden Haven. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Coomonderry, s, 147 tons, Captain W. H. Green, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Kallatina, s, 646 tons, Captain Young, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Orara, s, 1297 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Bertha, German barque, 1561 tons, Captain Michelson, from Newcastle, bound to Cairimal, put in partially dismasted for repairs. Caledonian Coal Company, agents.

Australind, s, 4255 tons, Captain Hunter, from Brisbane, en route to London and the Continent. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Ltd., agents.

Wimmera, s, 3022 tons, Captain Waller, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain B. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R.S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Tuncurry, s, 114 tons, Captain O'Bierne, from Cape Hawke. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Tathra, s, 482 tons, Captain Bishop, from Eden. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Yulgilbar, s, 779 tons, Captain Beach, from Macleay River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain J. Graham, from Launceston, via Eden. Passengers—Saloon 15, steerage 9. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—Oct. 9.

India, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Empire, s, for Melbourne.
Hector, s, for Dunkirk and Liverpool, via ports.
Suffolk, s, for Brisbane.
River Clyde, s (from Heads), for Newcastle.
Salamis, s, for London, via Capetown and ports.
Manuka, s, for Wellington, N.Z.
Allinga, s, for Cairns, via Brisbane and ports.
Malina, s, for Rockhampton, via Brisbane.
Peregrine, s, for Melbourne.
Cooma, s, for Townsville, via Brisbane and ports.
Riverina, s, for Fremantle, via ports.
Gutenfels, s, for Brisbane.

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Dalmore, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Oct. 11.

Port Phillip, s, for Dunkirk, London, and Liverpool, via Suez Canal; Oberhausen, s, for Antwerp and Hamburg, via Suez Canal; Rosedale, s, for Bellinger River; Nerong, s, for Nambucca River, via Newcastle; Tathra, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke, Foster, Tuncurry, Nabiac, Krambach, and Coolongolook; Bellinger, s, for Camden Haven; Namoi, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Oct. 9.

Manuka, s, 4505 tons, Captain J. T. Rolls, for Wellington, N.Z. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Birkett, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Debreeny, Mr. and Mrs. Ridly, child and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Spindle, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Mesdames Mason, Berry and child, Ferguson, Fodd, Jackson and child, Hyams, Prouse, Victor, Hosking, Pennington, Riley, Wadie, Misses Mason, Silva, Couston, Metcalfe, Nickle, O'Leary, Hyams, M'Lean, M. and J. Hall, Austin, Rawson, Hall, M'Phail, Messrs. R. Wright, T. M'Cracken, C. M'Cracken, Allen, Robinson, W. Finch, S. Hales, Philcox, W. Frayes, J. Wall, Deehan, Captain Dawson, Sellars, W. Couston, R. Gee, J. Smart, Watchorn, A. F. Prater, Humphreys, Fallon, Tewsley, Lang, Blundell, Kircaldy, J. A. Cook, Sir James Mills, C. H. Smith, C. Costlow, H. R. Duncan, E. J. Watt, C. Levien, Dixon, Farmer, M'Ennally, O'Kenbloom, A. L. Baird, G. S. Simmons.

ORMUZ AT ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.—The R.M.S. Ormuz, from London, berthed at the outer harbour at midnight.

A special train to Melbourne, carrying mails, is timed to leave at 3 o'clock on Monday morning.

THE ORANGE BRANCH.

A cable was received by the Sydney Marine Underwriters' Association on Saturday, stating that the steamer Orange Branch, which was temporarily disabled at Port Said a few days through a collision, has now resumed her homeward voyage.

LODERER SHORT OF COAL.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Saturday.

The steamer Loderer, from Buenos Ayres, bound to Newcastle, put into Wellington to-day for coal. She struck bad weather after leaving the River Plate, and 450 tons of water were pumped into her hold to steady her.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received on Saturday relative to the conditions of the bar harbours:—Nambucca Heads, bar 8ft high water, rise of tide 2ft 6in high water; Forster, bar 8ft high water; Manning Heads, bar 14ft 11in inside, 11ft crossing, all beacons in line; Ballina, bar 9ft, crossing 11ft at low water; Tweed Heads, bar 6ft Friday evening, rise 3ft 3in Saturday morning 2ft 3in; Yamba, bar 17ft, tide 5ft, crossing 16ft 6in, tide 2ft 6in.

Cape Hawke reported yesterday 6ft 9in on bar at high tide, morning tide.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

GOODE ISLAND (3000m).—Passed: Oct. 9, Irish Monarch, s, from Sydney, bound to Madras.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000m).—Arr: Oct. 9, Rippingham Grange, s, from London.

COOKTOWN (1550m).—Passed: Oct. 8, Umta, s, from Newcastle, bound to Calcutta.

CAIRNS (1400m).—Arr: Oct. 9, Wodonga, s, from Cooktown; Barrier, s, from Sydney. Dep: Scout, s, for Townsville.

MARYBOROUGH (660m).—Dep: Oct. 8, Hopewell, s, for Bowen.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr: Oct. 10, Mintaro, s, from Sydney; Yongala, s, from Cairns; Oswestry Grange, s, from London; Musgrave, s, from Brisbane. Dep: Oct. 9, Australind, s, Burwah, s, Ophir, R.M.S., Wyreema, s, all for Sydney; Aramac, s, for Cooktown; Time, s, for Rockhampton; Tinana, s, for Bundaberg.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Oct. 9, Friendship, s, Duroby, s, and Duranbah, s, all at anchor in bay.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Dep: Oct. 9, Orara, s, at 7.10 p.m., for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (345m).—Arr: Oct. 9, St. George, s, at 5 a.m., from Sydney. Arr: Oct. 10, Tintenbar, s, at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: Oct. 10, Moreaby, s, at noon, north.

CLARENCE HEADS (290m).—Dep: Oct. 9, Noorebar, s, at 6.15 a.m., Kallatina, s, at 3.25 p.m., both for Sydney.

BELLINGER (230m).—Arr: Oct. 9, Uralla, s, at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Oct. 9, Uralla, s, for Sydney, at 5.30 p.m.

MACLEAY RIVER (236m).—Arr: Oct. 9, Mycee, s, at 5.30 a.m. Dep: Oct. 9, Yulgilbar, s, at 4.20 p.m., for Sydney.

SOUTH SOLITARY ISLAND (200m).—Passed: Oct. 10, Suffolk, s, at 10.15 a.m., Cooma, s, at 11.50 a.m., Mallina, s, at 10.50 a.m., Allinga, s, at 3 p.m., Macleay, s, at 6 p.m., all north.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Oct. 10, Cavanba, s, at 11.20 a.m., Colac, s, at 12.30 p.m., Brundah, s, at 5.30 p.m., all north; Ophir, R.M.S, at 3.10 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: Oct. 10, Macquarie, s, at 4.45 p.m., from Sydney; Hastings aground on inside crossing opposite Government wharf.

TACKING POINT (160m).—Passed: Oct. 10, Corra Lynn, s, at 10.30 am., Dorrigo, s, at 2.45 p.m., Kyogle, s, at 3.35 p.m., all north; Burwah, s, at 11.23 a.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: Oct. 9, Electra, s, at 1.55 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Oct. 9, Boambee, s, at 2.40 p.m., for Newcastle.

CAPE HAWKE (128m).—Dep: Oct. 10, Whangaroa, sch, for Newcastle, at 5.45 a.m.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: Oct. 10, Williams, s, at 9 a.m., Karuah, s, at 4.30 a.m., both from Newcastle. Passed: Oct. 10, ketch like Ladysmith at 6 a.m., a ketch at 5 a.m., both north; Bellinger, s, at 6 a.m., Hastings, s, at 5.15 a.m., Noorebar, s, at 7.45 a.m., Kallatina, s, at 10.15 a.m., Orara, s, at 12.30 p.m., Cooloon, s, at 7.15 p.m., Uralla, s, at 2.30 p.m., a large steamer at 6 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Oct. 9, Newcastle, s, Wimmera, s, Colac, s, Duckenfield, s, Cavanba, s, Kapunda, s, Corra Lynn, s, Murray, s, Dorrigo, s, Galava, s, Queen Bee, s, Karuah, s, Handa Isle, both, Ochtertyre, bq, all from Sydney; Lincolnshire, s, from Durban; John Hardie, s, and Bovic, s, both from Brisbane; Bankdale, s, from Bahia Blanca River; Clyde, s, from Buenos Ayres, via Sydney Heads; Hawk, s, and Dauntless, s, both from Port Stephens. Oct. 10, Boambee, s, from Manning River; Hunter, s, and Dalmore, s, from Sydney. Dep: Oct. 9, Paloona, s, Makura, R.M.S., Murray, s, Atua, s, Duckenfield, s, Wimmera, s, Newcastle, s, Galava, s, all for Sydney; Glaucus, s, and Romford, s, both for Melbourne; Garnet, s, for Lake Macquarie; Macleay, s, Corra Lynn, s, Ladysmith, ktch, all for the north; Kooyong, s, for Adelaide; Colac, s, for Brisbane; Netherlee, s, for Valparaiso; Dorrigo, s, for Tweed River; Cavanba, s, for Byron Bay; Melbourne, s, for Napier (N.Z.). Oct. 10, Queen Bee, s, and Alice, s, both for Sydney; Hawk, s, Williams, s, both for Port Stephens.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Dep: Oct. 10, Advance, scow, for south, at 7 a.m.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Arr: Oct. 9, Peterborough, s, at 7.15 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Oct. 10, Wakatipu, s, at 12.15 p.m., Ellerslie, s, at 1.10 p.m., Tarcoola, s, at 4 p.m., all north; Advance and Ruakaka, scows, at 2.40 p.m., south.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Arr: Oct. 10, Hillmeads, s, from Bateman's Bay, at 5 p.m. Passed: Oct. 10, one of Allen Taylor's steamers, at 11.45 a.m., south.

EDEN (210m).—Dep: Oct. 8, Sydney, s, at 9.10 p.m. Oct. 9, Tathra, s, at 7.10 a.m., Ellerslie, s, at 4 p.m., both for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Oct. 10, Lund's Blue Anchor steamer at 12.30 p.m., steamer like Inga at 2.5 p.m., both north; steamer like Glaucus at 8 a.m., south.

GABO (235m).—Passed: Oct. 10, Nairung, s, at 10.40 a.m., Danish steamer flying M.B.N.Q., 11 a.m., both north; Riverina, s, at 7.25 a.m., Peregrine, s, at 8.50 a.m., steamer, black funnel, at 4.55 p.m., all west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (420m).—Passed outward: Oct. 10, Alabama, s, at 2.30 a.m., Arawatta, s, at 3.30 a.m., Australien, F.M.S., at 4.25 p.m., Barwon, s, at 5 a.m., Yarra, s, at 8.30 a.m., Barrabool, s, at 12.29 p.m., Obotrita, bq, at 12.40 p.m., Coolgardie, s, at 4.45 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Oct. 9, Ayrshire, s, and Hawkes Bay, s, both from Sydney; Karitane, s, from Launceston; Moana, s, from Hobart; Waihui, s, from Strahan; Era, s, from Cairns. Oct. 10, Kyarra, s, from Adelaide; Gottingen, s, from Bremen; Grantala, s, from Cairns, via Sydney; Loongana, s, from Launceston; Sydney, s, from Sydney, via Eden; Wonga Fell, s, from Ocean Island, via Sydney. Dep: Oct. 9, Obotrita, German bq, for Newcastle; Narrung, s, Barwon, s, and Australie, s, all for Sydney; Arawatta, s, for Cooktown, via Sydney; Wareatea, s, and Toroa, s, both for Tasmanian ports; Marloo, s, for Fremantle. Oct. 10, Ayrshire, s, for London.

HOBART (648m).—Arr: Oct. 9, Wild Wave, bq, from Adelaide, at 4.25 p.m.

LAUNCESTON (500m).—Dep: Oct. 9, Loongana, s, for Melbourne, at 5.20 p.m.

DEVONPORT WEST (498m).—Arr: Oct. 9, Rotamahana, s, from Melbourne, at 5.45 a.m. Dep: Oct. 8, Wakatipu, s, for Eden.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Oct. 9, Cape Corso, s, from Java; Dumbea, F.M.S., from the eastern States; Oct. 10, Nardoo, s, from Newcastle; Bucentaur, from the eastern States; Ormuz, R.M.S., from London. Dep: Oct. 9, Dumbea, F.M.S., for Marseilles; Kanowna, s, for Western Australia; Barsiong, s, for South Africa.

ALBANY (2100m).—Dep: Oct. 9, Perth, s, for Flinders Bay.

FREMANTLE (2460m).—Dep: Oct. 9, Karoola, s, at 1.30 p.m., for the eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: Oct. 9, Katanga, s, at 10.30 p.m., from San Francisco, en route to Sydney.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Arr: Oct. 9, Loderer, s, from Buenos Ayres, bound to Newcastle, put in short of coal.

NELSON (1163m).—Arr: Oct. 9, Kaitoa, s, from Glasgow.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Laurieton.—Bellinger, 1 p.m.
Eden.—Tathra, 3 p.m.
Macassar, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, and Padang, via Brisbane.—Elbing, 3.45 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Gulf ports, via Brisbane.—Warrego, 3.45 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 4 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Salamis, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Hobart (direct).—Paloona, 11 a.m.
Macleay River.—Yulgilbar, 11 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.)—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Karuah, 3 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. India, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. India (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. India, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Moana, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Moana, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga (direct).—Atua, 6 p.m.
Coff's Harbour and Coff's Harbour Jetty.—Noorebar, 8 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Orara, 9 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER PLACES.

Overland to Adelaide and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer India, Tuesday, October 12.

Letters.—Registered, 3.30 p.m., ordinary, 5.30 p.m. 2d the ½oz for United Kingdom, Canada, Ceylon, India, Hongkong, Soudan, Egypt, British Agencies in China, British Agencies in Morocco, and Straits Settlements, and 2½d the ½oz for all other foreign countries.

Newspapers, Books, Samples, and Packets.—3.30 p.m.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries will be received at the General Post Office up to 6.15 p.m. Late fee, one rate of postage extra each letter.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the late letter-box, Sydney Railway Station (No. 3 platform, near bookstall), up to 7.30 p.m. Late fee, one rate of postage extra each letter.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom, per P. and O. Company's steamship India, will be due in London on November 12.

THE LATE WOOL TRADE DISPUTE.

We learn that at a meeting of the Sydney Wool Selling Brokers' Association on Friday last a letter was read from members of the wool growers' committee suggesting that the wool sales be carried on under the conditions that at present obtain during the whole of the current season. This was after a short discussion unanimously agreed to by the selling brokers.

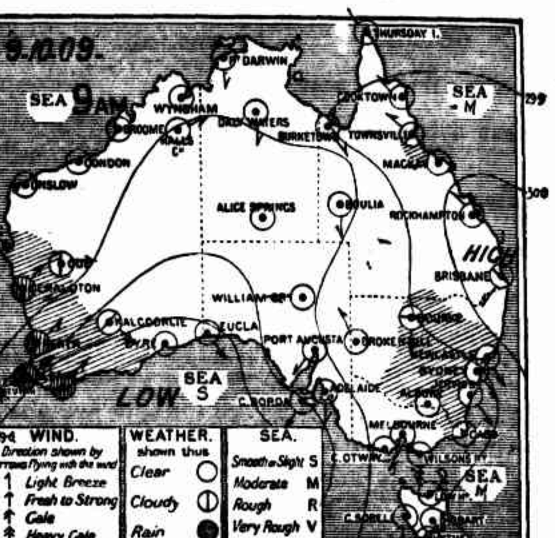
It is hoped that when the joint executive committee meet next year they will succeed in framing a rule which will be acceptable to both parties.

INDIGESTION.
YOU CAN AVOID INDIGESTION, OR YOU CAN CURE INDIGESTION,
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AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The anticyclone has moved still further eastward, and now only covers the north-eastern districts, and the eastern parts of Queensland, while the greater part of the continent is covered by an extensive Antarctic depression, which has coalesced with the monsoonal depression, which on Friday was over the northern half of Australia.

Ocean Forecasts.—Squally south-west winds and rough seas crossing the Southern Ocean from the Leeuwin to Gabo before Tuesday; some strong thunder squalls probably later on between latitudes of Sydney and Rockhampton.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Sunday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 50 years, 48.28 inches.

Average rainfall for 51 years, from January 1 to end of September, 3667 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1909, to date, 2491 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1908, 4342 points.

Barometer:—Saturday: At 9 a.m., 29.879; at 3 p.m., 29.725; 9 p.m., 29.826. Sunday: At 9 a.m., 29.769; at 3 p.m., 29.608; at 9 p.m., 29.789.

Temperatures:—Saturday: Maximum 81, minimum 57.9; 9 a.m., 68.6; 3 p.m., 72; 9 p.m., 65. Sunday: Maximum 94, minimum 59.5; 9 a.m., 76.3; 3 p.m., 95.5; 9 p.m., 85.

Humidity.—Saturday: At 9 a.m., 73; 3 p.m., 60; 9 p.m., 88. Sunday: 9 a.m., 34; 3 p.m., 28; 9 p.m., 43.

Wind.—Greatest velocity: Saturday, 15 miles from the east, at 2.20 p.m.; Sunday, 60 miles from west-south-west, at 9 p.m.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

The rainfall registrations in New South Wales will be found in another column.

SYNOPSIS.

N.S. Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. Saturday).—Cloudy to overcast and threatening in north-eastern half, with a thunderstorm at Coonamble, and showers in Hunter and Manning and parts of northern slopes and plains; otherwise clear; light to heavy rain recorded generally, except in the far west and north-east corner, and associated with scattered thunder.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

Geraldton 29.87, Perth 29.78, Esperance Bay 29.54, Streaky Bay 29.70, Adelaide 29.74, Robe 29.74, Portland 29.77, Melbourne 29.88, Wilson's Promontory 29.86, Gabo Island 29.84, Cape St. George 29.84, Sydney 29.88, Newcastle 29.88, Port Macquarie 30.07, Clarence Heads 30.08, Brisbane 30.09, Rockhampton 30.03, Mackay 29.99, Cooktown 29.92.

TEMPERATURES.

Perth (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. Saturday), max. 69, min. 53; Adelaide, max. 71, min. 51; Melbourne, max. 62, min. 42; Brisbane, max. 80, min. 63; Hobart, max. 66, min. 42.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Saturday were as follow:—Albury, 6ft 7in; Balranald, 15ft 7in; Bingara, 2ft 6in; Boggabilla, 2ft; Booligal, 13ft 3in, f; Bourke, 12ft 11in, f; Fremarrina, 13ft, f; Collarenebri, 1ft, f; Condobolin, 2ft; Cowra, 3ft 4in; Deniliquin, 10ft 2in; Dubbo, 2ft 6in; Euston, 2ft 7in; Forbes, 3ft 11in, r; Goodooga, 1; Gundagai, 5ft 11in; Gunnedah, 1; Hay, 7ft 4in; Kunopia, 1; Louth, 1ft 6in, f; Manilla, 1; Menindie, 16ft 5in; Moama, 27ft; Mogil Mogil, 3ft 7in; Moulamein, 10ft 1in; Mungundi, 1ft 2in, f; Narrandera, 13ft 3in, r; Pooncarie, 16ft 4in; Tilpa, 18ft 6in, f; Tocumwal, 12ft 6in; Wagga Wagga, 7ft; Wentworth, 22ft 5in; Yetman, 1; Barwon River at Walgett, 16ft, f; Namoi River at Walgett, 8ft, f.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; 1, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6.30 P.M. SUNDAY.

Wollongong, N, strong, thick haze, choppy sea; Bellinger Heads, NE, strong, fine, sea slight; Port Macquarie, NE, fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, strong, hazy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, NE, light, thick, hazy, sea smooth; Newcastle, NW, moderate, hazy, sea smooth; South Head, NW, moderate, fine, hazy, sea slight; Wollongong, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N, fresh, cloudy, hazy, sea smooth; Moruya, SW, light, overcast, sea smooth; Eden, SW, moderate gloomy, sea slight; Green Cape, S, fresh, cloudy, showery, sea moderate; Gabo Island, Wsw, gentle overcast, gloomy, misty rain, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M. SUNDAY.

New South Wales.—Cool and squally; south-west to southerly change spreading over the State, with scattered showers, associated in parts with thunder.

Victoria.—Generally fine and warm to hot, but a change early next week for cool, squally SW winds, and showery weather, with thunder.

Queensland.—Unsettled and warm to hot generally; showery on south-eastern and north tropical coast, and associated with thunder inland; winds variable, chiefly northerly, at times violent in parts.

South Australia.—At first fine and warm, but a change for cool, unsettled, showery weather, and some thunder, with SW winds approaching western districts, with rough seas.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to raining south of tropics, but weather improving in the north and west; cool SW winds in the south, and warm to hot south-south-easterlies over northern half.

Tasmania.—Generally fine and warm, but a change early next week for cool, squally, south-west winds and showery weather and thunder.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 11.

Sun rises at 5.20, sets at 6.3; Moon, 4.12 a.m., 3.4 p.m.; Mercury, 5.21 a.m., 6.23 p.m.; Venus, 7.17 a.m., 9.27 p.m.; Mars, 4.13 p.m., 4.47 a.m.; Jupiter, 4.41 a.m., 4.42 p.m.; Saturn, 6.4 p.m., 5.46 a.m.

New moon, October 14, at 6.13 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison at 6.32 a.m. and 6.3 p.m.

OIL AND WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS.

Mr. Robert A. Forbes has formed an excellent collection of oil and water colour paintings by British and foreign artists, in which the Italian modern school is well represented. There are rather more than 100 such in the exhibition now open at Messrs. James R. Lawson and Little's Pitt-street galleries, where they are to be sold by auction to-morrow afternoon. Visitors will notice amongst the oils a fine work by W. Delafield Cook, entitled "Moonrise," in which the dim and misty atmospheric veil that hangs over the blue waters of the lagoon and the sedges and straggling trees is adroitly suggested so as to secure a poetic effect. Mention should also be made of Pietro Barucci's "The Old, Old Story," showing an outer stairway of stone at an almost dizzy height, down which trips a much-amused woman carrying water, whilst above lounges the young Italian peasant who has provoked her coquettish smile. This is the first of Barucci's pictures to reach Australia, and it is clever both as to drawing and harmony of colour. The Italian painters figure prominently in the water-colour division. V. Loria's "Venice" reproduces a wonderfully clear light beneath a faintly roseate sky, with brown sails and dark gondolas floating serenely on the water beneath. Mario Spinetti's "A Game of Battledore" is one rich glow of luscious and harmonious colour. Gaily-dressed girls are at play upon the velvety sward in the foreground, whilst a blue haze falls over the further shore of the lake behind, where the lofty tops of the encircling woodland foliage catch a warmly golden light. Signor Publio de Tommasi sends his important work, "Maternity." This Italian artist, who is represented in the collection in the Domain, shows with infinite feeling for the sentiment of the situation, and with an exquisite sense of colour, a beautiful young mother musingly gazing down upon the rosy child on her knee. Amongst the figure paintings, attention may be drawn to Luigi Maggiorani's "Idling in the Harem," remarkable for the easy grace of the figures, and the minute and faithful study of such accessories as the leopard-rug and gorgeous carpets, in which is shown a knowledge of differentiation of textures. There are two or three of the quaint historical drawings always affected by the late Chas. Cattermole, and good examples of W. J. Wadham, Thirza Hounslow, L. B. Swan, Thomas Sidney, Harry Tuck (scenes from Shakespeare), and many other artists.

ANGLING.

ANGLERS' CASTING CLUB.

Fly-casting competitions for members who had not won prizes in the recent club and championship events were carried out at Centennial Park on Saturday under the direction of the New South Wales Anglers' Casting Club. In the dry-fly test for accuracy with the fly at targets 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 ft from the platform the scores were:—W. Wilson, 356 points, 1; D. Solomon, 338 points, 2; J. Scoular, 308 points, 3; Dr. Moxham, 271 points, 4; Dr. Spiller Brandon, 266 points, 5; L. A. B. Wade, 264 points, 6; J. Lomas, 263 points, 7; Dr. Jones, 262 points, 8. The winner cast capitally, and managed his line well.

In the distance casting event the scores were:—D. Solomon, 98ft, 1; J. Scoular, 79ft, 2; L. A. B. Wade, 76½ft, 3; W. E. Wilson, 72ft, 4; Dr. Brandon, 70ft, 5; Dr. Bloxham, 68ft, 6; Dr. R. H. Jones, 65ft, 7. The judges were Messrs. C. H. Gorrick and H. K. Anderson.

In the aggregate the points were:—D. Solomon, 9; W. E. Wilson, 7; J. Scoular, 7; L. A. B. Wade, 3; Dr. Moxham, 2; Dr. Brandon, 2.

The large perch caught by Mr. Pitt near Richmond recently was 5lb 15oz, not 5lb 5oz, as previously stated.

The weather conditions on Saturday were favourable for fishing, but the variable wind yesterday made drifting unpleasant, and some bream grounds were unfishable. There was a fair sea running outside during part of yesterday, but it calmed under the influence of the hot wind blowing off-shore.

Blackfish anglers were much in evidence in the various estuaries and bays near Sydney on Saturday, but the catches were not great.

Members of the A.F.A. paid a visit to Gunnamatta Bay to inspect the marine hatchery, at the invitation of Mr. F. Farnell, at the week-end. A most instructive trip resulted. The hatching of young Tasmanian flounder was explained, and some two days' old fish examined under the microscope. After an inspection of the hatchery and its purlieus the visitors were entertained by Mr. Farnell at Warumbul. Visits were also paid to Yowie Bay and the south west arm of Port Hacking in launches. Mr. R. E. Eastway, ex-president, expressed the thanks of the party to their host.

A NETTING EXCURSION.

Members of the N.S.W. Aquarium Society, under the leadership of their president, Mr. D. G. Stead, had a net-fishing outing at Rose Bay on Saturday. Between 40 and 50 members of both sexes participated, and the outing was regarded as the most instructive yet held. A net was employed and efficiently hauled, with the result that a vast number of interesting fishes, crustaceans, shellfish, and marine growths were secured. Those which gave the most pleasure to the marine zoologists were the flying gurnard, pipe-fish, crested weed-fish, venomous fortescue fish, and old wife; but there were many other varieties taken. Armed with "billies," many of the members secured handsome specimens for their marine aquaria. Mr. Stead identified the various zoological treasures in the catch, and furnished a wealth of information respecting them.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

SUTHERLAND.—A letter from the Public Works Office intimates that plans for the tramway to Cronulla are in the hands of the Railway Commissioners, and that tenders would be called before the end of the year. The Minister for Public Instruction, in reply to a request for more land at the Miranda Public School, stated that he was not at present prepared to purchase.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

No alteration took place either in prices at which auction sales were effected on 'Change on Saturday, or in quotations.

The following sales were reported:—City Bank of Sydney (new), 75/; Sydney Ferries, 71/; Wallsend Coal, £27/15/; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 57/.

FINANCIAL.

VICTORIAN LAND TAX.

Seeing that land taxation schemes and methods for bursting up the big estate are just now in the air, the table that follows should be of interest to landowners, as showing how, according to the "Argus," the Victorian land tax proposals would actually operate in practice. The compilation shows—(1) Different areas at various values; (2) rate and amount of tax; (3) annual value at 5 per cent.; and (4) rate per £1 on annual value. This latter is, in addition to municipal and water rates, vermin destruction, and other taxation, already borne by the properties. It is important to bear in mind that the tax is not to be upon the existing low valuations, but upon the value "the property might be expected to realise by a bona-fide seller, on reasonable terms and conditions," of the whole property, and from this will be deducted the value of improvements thereon, such improvements to be "work actually done and material used thereon, in so far only as they have increased the value of the land, and the benefit of which is unexhausted at the time of the valuation;" and, in calculating amount of this deduction, "no allowance is to be made for cost of repairs and maintenance:"—

Unimproved Value. Area.	Per Acre.	Amount.	Land Tax. Rate.	Amount.	Annual Value.	Rate Per £, Ann. Value.
Acres.	£	£	d	£ s d	£	d
160	4	640	¼	0 5 10	32	2¼
160	5	800	*	0 12 6	40	3¾
160	6	960	*	0 19 2	48	4¾
160	7	1,120	*	1 5 10	56	5½
160	8	1,280	*	1 12 6	64	6
160	9	1,440	*	1 19 2	72	6½
160	10	1,600	*	2 5 10	80	6 9-10
320	4	1,280	*	1 12 6	64	6
320	5	1,600	*	2 5 10	80	6 9-10
320	6	1,920	*	2 19 2	96	7½
320	7	2,240	*	3 12 6	112	7¾
320	8	2,560	*	6 10 7	128	1 0¼
320	9	2,880	*	8 0 7	144	1 1¼
320	10	3,200	*	9 10 7	160	1 2¼
640	4	2,560	*	6 10 7	128	1 0¼
640	5	3,200	*	9 10 7	160	1 2¼
640	6	3,840	*	12 0 0	192	1 3
640	7	4,480	*	14 0 0	224	1 3
640	8	5,120	1	21 6 8	256	1 8
640	9	5,760	1	24 0 0	288	1 8
640	10	6,400	1	26 13 4	320	1 8
1,000	4	4,000	*	12 10 0	200	1 3
1,000	5	5,000	*	15 12 6	250	1 3
1,000	6	6,000	1	25 0 0	300	1 8
1,000	7	7,000	1	29 3 4	350	1 8
1,000	8	8,000	1	33 6 8	400	1 8
1,000	9	9,000	1	37 10 0	450	1 8
1,000	10	10,000	1	41 13 4	500	1 8
1,500	4	6,000	1	25 0 0	300	1 8
1,500	5	7,500	1	31 5 0	375	1 8
1,500	6	9,000	1	37 10 0	450	1 8
1,500	7	10,500	1¼	49 4 4	525	1 10½
1,500	8	12,000	1¼	56 5 0	600	1 10½
1,500	9	13,500	1¼	63 5 8	675	1 10½
1,500	10	15,000	1¼	70 6 3	750	1 10½
2,000	4	8,000	1	33 6 8	400	1 8
2,000	5	10,000	1	41 13 4	500	1 8
2,000	6	12,000	1¼	56 6 8	600	1 10½
2,000	7	14,000	1¼	65 12 6	700	1 10½
2,000	8	16,000	1¼	83 6 8	800	2 1
2,000	9	18,000	1¼	93 15 0	900	2 1
3,000	4	12,000	1¼	56 6 8	600	1 10½
3,000	5	15,000	1¼	70 6 3	750	1 10½
3,000	6	18,000	1¼	93 15 0	900	2 1
3,000	7	21,000	1¼	120 6 3	1,050	2 3½
3,000	8	24,000	1¼	137 10 0	1,200	2 3½
3,000	9	27,000	1¼	168 15 0	1,350	2 6
3,000	10	30,000	1¼	187 10 0	1,500	2 6
5,000	4	20,000	1¼	104 3 4	1,000	2 1
5,000	5	25,000	1¼	143 4 7	1,250	2 3½
5,000	8	40,000	1¾	291 13 4	2,000	2 11
5,000	10	50,000	2	416 13 4	2,500	3 4
10,000	4	40,000	1¾	291 13 4	2,000	2 11
10,000	5	50,000	2	416 13 4	2,500	3 4
10,000	6	60,000	2¼	562 10 0	3,000	3 9
10,000	7	70,000	2½	729 3 4	3,500	4 2
15,000	4	60,000	2¼	562 10 0	3,000	3 9
15,000	5	75,000	2¾	859 7 6	3,750	4 7
15,000	6	90,000	3	1,125 0 0	4,500	5/
15,000	7	105,000	3	1,312 10 0	5,250	5/
20,000	4	80,000	2¾	916 13 4	4,000	4 7
20,000	5	100,000	3	1,250 0 0	5,000	5/
20,000	6	120,000	3	1,500 0 0	6,000	5/
20,000	7	140,000	3	1,750 0 0	7,000	5/

* Less exemption.

It will be observed from the above schedule that, as compared with municipal taxation, the effect will be—taking a district as an instance, where the shire taxation is 1s in the £ on the annual value—that, whereas the shire rate on a property of 20,000 acres, valued at £100,000, would be 1s in the £ on the annual valuation of £5000, or £250, the amount payable, in addition, by the owner under the land tax would be 5s in the £, or £1250—that is to say, five times as much. Relatively, of course, as shown by the above tables, the smaller owners would also have their burdens increased, to the detriment both of their earnings and the values of their properties.

SOUTH BRITISH INSURANCE.

The report of the above company for the 12 months ended August 31 once more shows heavy profits and a substantial return to shareholders. The net revenue amounted to £341,064, as compared with £347,284 in 1908, and after making provision for all outstanding losses there is a surplus in revenue account of £59,625. With the balance of £34,516 from the previous term, less an interim dividend of 1/6 per share, which absorbed £15,000, there was £79,141 to credit of profit and loss account. A similar distribution is now proposed, making a return of 30 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital. The reserve fund is strengthened by £20,000, raising it to £330,000; the provident fund is increased by £3053, depreciation of leaseholds, etc., absorbs £1553, and the increased balance of £24,529 is carried forward.

U.K. RAILWAYS.

From the preliminary summary for the year 1908, issued recently, it appears that the total railway route mileage was 23,228 miles, of which 10,300 were single and 12,928 double or more. The total number of passengers carried (exclusive of season ticket holders) was 1,278,050,000, of whom 30,891,000 were first-class, 34,049,000 second, and 1,213,110,000 third-class. The number of season ticket holders was 721,000. The quantity of minerals carried reached 388,538,000 tons, and that of general merchandise 103,097,000 tons. The total receipts from coaching traffic were £51,661,000; from goods traffic, £58,889,000; and from steamboats and miscellaneous, £9,341,000, making a total of £119,891,000. The working expenses were £76,392,000, leaving £43,499,000 as net receipts.

ROYAL BANK OF QUEENSLAND.

The half-yearly report of the above institution covers the six months ended September 30. It shows a net profit of £12,825, of which £865 brought forward made £13,691 available. A dividend at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum absorbs £10,999, interest on capital preference paid £262, income tax £602, reserve fund £1000, leaving £827 to be carried forward. The following comparison may be made:—

	Half-year ended March 31, 1909.	Sept. 30, 1909.
	£	£
Net profits	12,706	12,825
Dividend, p.c.	4½	4½
To reserve	1,000	1,000
Forward	965	827
Liabilities—		
Capital, ordinary	454,993	454,993
Preference capital	29,110	41,030
Reserve fund	71,500	72,500
To Treasury	33,500	33,500
Deposits, etc.	1,189,018	1,221,367
Coin	438,284	443,150
Bullion	20,968	39,400
Treasury notes	53,255	49,126
Bank premises	63,209	63,139
Advances	1,160,628	1,206,061

BANK DIRECTORS' DUTIES.

With the view of ascertaining what knowledge directors of the national banks had of the institutions that they are supposed to direct, the Comptroller of the U.S. Currency addressed a number of questions to members of the various boards. The results of his investigations were not particularly satisfactory. Of all the directors of national banks who have replied to his letters of inquiry, 4 per cent. admitted that they knew nothing of their banks, 6 per cent. tacitly permitted overdrafts, 69 per cent. left loans entirely to the discretion of the officers of the banks, and only 25 per cent. of the directors knew the real condition of their institutions.

FARMER AND CO., LTD.

According to our cable news, the above company had a more prosperous time last year. The dividend, however, is unchanged, but both the amounts transferred to reserve and carried forward have substantially increased as the result of the 12 months' trading. The following comparison may be made, covering the years since the company's flotation in 1897:—

Year ended July 31.	Net Profit.	Ord. div.	Placed to reserve.	Carried forward
	£	%	£	£
1897	31,435	12½	7,000a	874
1898	32,489	12½	3,000	612
1899	33,923	12½	3,000	785
1900	35,957	12½	3,000	2,992
1901	42,878	13¾	3,000	11,020
1902	40,792	13¾	3,000	17,162
1903	28,488	12½	3,000b	13,787
1904	27,391	10	3,000c	11,110
1905	18,411	10	225d	1,914
1906	18,093	4	—	2,063
1907	22,224	7	—	1,951
1908	28,702	8	2,725	3,429
1909	32,706	8	5,000e	6,638

a Including £6666 premium on vendors' pref. shares. b Including £2470 premium on ord. shares. c Including £370 premium on ord. shares. d Premium on ord. shares. e Excluding £10,000 to a special premises reserve.

This company was floated in 1897 with a capital of £400,000, half in 6 per cent. cumulative preference shares, and half on ordinary shares. At the commencement the ordinary shares actually issued amounted to £150,000 only, all being taken up by the vendors, but the figure was increased to £200,000 in 1903. The vendors also took one-third of the preference shares, leaving 133,340 to be offered to the public at a premium of 10 per cent.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We have been desired to intimate that the Australian Bank of Commerce, Ltd., is not yet open for business, but the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Ltd., is conducting business on its behalf. When the former is ready to commence business in its own name due intimation will be given. In the meantime all communications should be addressed to the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Ltd., as usual.

The net profits of D. and W. Murray, Ltd., for the last half-year were £61,603, against £72,300 for the half-year ended July, 1908, and £92,338 the year earlier.

The capital of the above company is £750,000, of which £300,000 is represented by ordinary shares.

The Canadians are evidently having to knuckle down to what they regard as London conservative methods of taking up loans. Here is what a representative of the country writes:—"To the Canadian financier, London's methods may sometimes savour of the frock coat, red tape, and etiquette. These methods must be respected. The introduction of new-fangled notions, and playing with what are almost sharp practices, will not do. London has the reputation; it has also the money. Those in need thereof must solicit according to the prescribed rules and regulations."

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The feature of the markets on Saturday was the strengthening position of woolpacks. Sales were made at 2/2½, with, however, some holders asking 2/3. The indications are that prices will go higher. In some quarters the belief prevails that 2/6 will be asked and received in a very short time. Cornsacks were firm at about the 5/ level, with more inquiry from the country, though the business was not large. Wheat and flour were unaltered. There was still demand for new crop at up to 3/11. The London cables report a further improvement in most lines of frozen produce. Rabbits and hares were scarce and firm. Leather was better. The wire and netting markets showed firmness.

AVERAGE PRICE OF METALS.

The Australian Metals Company, Ltd., and Elder, Smith, and Co., Ltd., have received particulars of metal averages for September as under:—

Lead (soft Spanish)	£12.7642 per ton
Silver (fine)	25.6094d. per oz
Silver (standard)	23.73616d. per oz
Spelter	£22.8565 per ton
Copper (standard, spot)	£59.1619 per ton
Copper (standard, 3 months)	£60.0227 per ton
Copper (best selected)	£62.1250 per ton

EGG PULP.

Pastrycooks and biscuitmakers know with what profit their experiments in cold-storing egg pulp during the plentiful seasons have resulted. This year they are storing on a much larger scale. Speculators are also giving this commodity a rather large place in their list of dealings. In fact, merchants attribute the higher prices this season to the larger operations on the egg market. Egg pulp, pastrycooks say, has many advantages over the ordinary cold stored eggs. First of all the storage expenses are greatly reduced. For instance, the pulp is stored in kerosene tins, which contain about 96 dozen eggs to the tin. For this tin the cold storage charge is 2d per week, which means 2d per week for 96 dozen eggs, whereas for the eggs that are cased the charge is 3d per case of 36 dozen eggs. A further advantage is that there is not half the chance of taint or mildew with egg pulp. The tin is left open when it is first placed in store, and when the pulp is frozen the tin is securely closed, and the eggs remain sweet throughout. With cased eggs there are difficulties to contend with; the temperature is the chief item, eggs attracting the taste of the cardboard, and excessive moisture, which has a disastrous effect. Those who contract for egg pulp sell it to the pastry manufacturer at 9d per lb. A pound of egg pulp is equivalent to about 8 or 9 eggs. This works out about 1s 1d per dozen. New-laid eggs are selling at from 10½d to 11d, so that this extra 2d or 3d for the pulp is worth the difference, considering that the eggs have been picked over, there being no loss with bad ones, while the deterioration when in store is not comparable with the cased egg. South Australia has been producing egg pulp for the last 10 years, and it was through the consignments which were sent to this State each year meeting with such success at the hands of pastry manufacturers that the local attention is being given to it this year.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST BUTTER FACTORIES

The Acting Collector of Customs at Melbourne sat as a court of inquiry last week into a string of complaints against Victorian butter factories for breach of the Commerce Act regulations. Two companies were charged with putting up light weights, one with failing to set out accurate descriptions, five with having put up an article containing less than 82 per cent. of butter fat without indicating the deficiency on the boxes, and three with having used an excess of boric acid. In regard to the butter fat shortage one company pleaded that it was due to "a new operator not getting sufficient moisture out of the butter when working the combined churn and butter maker;" another set up much the same defence; another again blamed the refrigerator for not working properly;" still another to a "new manager at the factory, who was not familiar with the requirements;" while the last held that the milk had been affected by "newly-grown, soft grass, and the fact that the cows had but recently calved." The evidence has been sent on to the Minister for decision.

WOOL, WHEAT, AND FLOUR ARRIVALS.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 9064 bales of wool, 104 tons of wheat, and 40 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

FIRMING MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The following were yesterday's quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association at the Smithfield market, and were for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipment on the market. The prices which follow are on an average /0¼ per lb more than the value exship, this difference representing an average cost in expenses, handling, conveying, and selling the meat:—

Australian mutton—		
Heavy (57-70lb)	3d	(¼d higher)
Light (40-50lb)	3¼d	(¼d higher)
New Zealand mutton—		
Canterbury, light (48-56lb)	3¾d	
Ditto, medium (56-64lb)	3⅝d	
Ditto, heavy (64-72lb)	3½d	
*Southland (56-64lb)	3½d	
*North Island (56-65lb)	3¼d	(¼d higher)
*Ditto, best brands (55-66lb)	3 7-16d	(1-16d lower)
River Plate mutton—		
Heavy (57-70lb)	3¼d	(¼d higher)
Light (40-50lb)	3¼d	(¼d higher)
Australian lambs—		
Best	None offering	
Fair quality (28-42lb)	None offering	
Inferior quality	None offering	
New Zealand lambs—		
Canterbury, light (28-36lb)	3 13-16d	(1-16d higher)
Ditto, medium (36-42lb)	3 9-16d	(1-16d higher)
Ditto, heavy (42-50lb)	3½d	(¼d higher)
*Southland (28-42lb)	3¼d	(¼d higher)
*North Island (28-42lb)	3¼d	(¼d higher)
Ditto, selected	3 7-16d	(¼d higher)
River Plate lambs (28-42lb)	3¼d	(3-16d higher)
Australian beef—		
Ox fores (160-200lb)	2¼d	(¼d higher)
Ox hinds (160-200lb)	3¼d	(¼d higher)
New Zealand beef—		
Ox fores (160-220lb)	2¾d	(¼d higher)
Ox hinds (160-220lb)	3¼d	(3-16d higher)
River Plate beef—		
Ox fores (160-220lb)	2¼d	(¼d higher)
Ox hinds (160-220lb)	3¼d	(1-16d higher)

*The difference in values between the light and heavy grades of weight of goods so marked is approximately the same as in the detailed cases of Canterbury quotations.

RABBITS.

Rabbits are very firm. Supplies are short. Large Sydney's are quoted ex store at 16/6, Melbourne's at 15/6 per crate.

HARES.

Hares are scarce. Sydney's are worth about 3/ per pair.

HEMP.

The hemp market is firm. October-December shipments are quoted at £27/10/ per ton.

HIDES, LEATHER, ETC.

Hides are neglected. Nominal prices are:—Queensland, heavy ox, /6¼; light ox, /5¼; Sydney, heavy ox, /6¼; light ox, /5¾; seconds, /5¾.

Leather is dull. Best heavy Sydney's are quoted at /9½ to /11; Melbourne's, /10½ to /12½; dressing sides, /14½ to /16½. Basils are /0¼ dearer. Australian firsts are quoted at /11 to /15, New Zealand's at /13 to /21.

LINSEED OIL.

Linseed oil is higher. Blundell's, Spence's raw linseed is quoted at 2/3½, being an advance on the week of /1½ per gallon. Double-boiled is worth 2/5½ f.o.b. London.

COPRA.

The market is firm. South Sea in bags is quoted at £20/1/6.

METALS.

LONDON, Oct. 9, 6.30 a.m.

Copper is dull, the cause being partly attributed to some apprehension of the increase of stocks in America, due to the enormous production; but there are indications of an expanding trade in the near future.

Lead is of firm tendency, with a good consumptive demand.

Yesterday's closing quotations were:—Copper, spot, b £57/18/9, s £58/3/9 (1/10½ lower); three months, b £59/17/6, s £59/2/6 (1/10½ lower); electrolytic, £59/10/ (10/ lower).

Tin, spot, b £139/5/, s £139/15/ (2/6 higher); three months, b £140/10/, s £141 (2/6 higher).

Lead, soft foreign, £12/5/ (/7½ lower).

LEAD MOVEMENTS.

	A year ago.	A month ago.	Sept. 30.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Total imports	20,177	16,558	5,236
From Australia	5,110	2,460	2,334
Exports	4,025	4,082	4,007

MANUFACTURED METALS.

Galvanised iron is quoted at £14 first brands, and £12/17/6 second brands.

Tinplates, I.C. coke, 13/6¼; I.C. charcoal, 13/6¼ f.o.b.

Fencing wire, No. 8 black, £6/17/6 per ton f.o.b.

Tram rails, £5/2/6 per ton.

Wire netting, 61½ and 2½ off list.

SILVER.

LONDON, Oct. 8, 3.10 p.m.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 1/11 11-16 per ounce standard.

LONDON HIDE AND LEATHER SALES.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. report receipt of a cable as follows:—"Prices for hides, leather, and basils are ¼d higher."

PRODUCE INWARDS.

DEVONPORT, Friday.

The steamer Wakatipu left Devonport to-night for Sydney with 4579 bags potatoes for Queensland (with the exception of 455 for Noumea), also 2467 bags oats, 584 bags chaff, 87 bags turnips, 15 bags peas, 173 bales straw. Potatoes, which were subjected to strict inspection, were quoted at £2/12/6.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

BUSINESS QUIET.

Oaten hay was plentiful, but the demand was slow, so much so that values had to be lowered in an endeavour to stimulate the inquiry. On Friday afternoon it was decided to increase the price of pollard 5/ per ton. Dairy lines were all quiet.

COMPARISON OF PRICES.

The following is a comparison of the quotations of the principal commodities in the produce markets with the rates ruling on Saturday and the corresponding periods of the two preceding years:—

	1909.	1908.	1907.
Grain, per bushel—			
Wheat	0 4 9½	0 4 3	0 4 9
Yellow maize	0 3 11	0 4 8	0 4 0
Cape Barley	0 3 3	0 4 5	0 3 0
Blue peas	0 6 6	0 5 6	0 4 0
White oats	0 2 6	0 3 1	0 3 0
Offal, per ton—			
Bran	4 15 0	6 0 0	5 8 4
Pollard	5 5 0	6 0 0	5 8 4
Forage, per ton—			
Chaff	4 5 0	7 5 0	6 0 0
Oaten hay	3 10 0	8 0 0	5 10 0
Derrick straw	3 5 0	3 10 0	2 15 0
Lucerne	4 0 0	3 0 0	6 10 0
Vegetables, per ton—			
Potatoes	11 0 0	5 10 0	2 15 0
Onions	10 0 0	16 0 0	4 10 0
Dairy—			
Butter, per cwt.	3 4 0	5 12 0	5 4 0
Cheese, per lb	0 0 5	0 0 9	0 0 8¼
Bacon, per lb	0 0 9	0 0 9½	0 0 9½
Eggs, per doz	0 0 10½	0 0 11	0 0 10
Lard, per lb	0 0 6¼	0 0 9½	0 0 6

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Current quotations were:—

Maize.—Local: Yellow, prime dry 3/11, good 3/10; white, seed 4/, feed from 3/9 to 3/11. South African: 3/8 to 3/9, choice 3/10. Victorian: Prime, 3/10, good 3/9 per bus.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape seed, 3/2 to 3/3; feed, 3/ per bus.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, 6/6; grey, 6/ to 6/3 per bus. Oats.—Tasmanian: White, 2/5 to 2/6; Algerian: Milling, 2/1 to 2/2, feed 1/11 to 2/, choice 2/1 per bus.

Bran.—Local: £4/15/ per ton, /11¼ per bus, pollard, £5 5/ per ton, 1/0¼ per bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—South Australian: Prime wheaten, choice £4 5/, good £3/15/ to £4. Victorian: Prime wheaten, £3/15/ to £4, prime oaten £3/2/6 to £3/5/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £3/10/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten, £2/15/; wheaten, £3 5/ per ton. Melbourne: £3.

Lucerne.—Hunter River:* New green, £2/15/ to £3, heavy fresh £1/10/ to £2, dry hay £4 per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Clarence Rivers, £11 per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, choice £7, good £3 to £6/10/ per ton. Japanese: £9 to £10 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special flavoured brands, 104/, best seconds 84/ to 94/, pastry 66/ to 76/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Local Prime loaf /5¼ to /6, good /5, rough /4¼, prime large /5¼ to /5¾; special brands /7 per lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders, /6 to /6¼, bulk /5¼ to /6; special brands, bulk /6¼, in 1lb prints /6¾ per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /8¼ to /9; flitches, /7¾ to /8¼, middles /9¾ to /10; special sides, /8¾ to /9¾, flitches /7¾ to /8¾, middles /9¾ to /10½ per lb.

Hams.—Bacon hams, /10 to /11¼, cured /11 to 1/. Christmas delivery, 1/0¼ to 1/1¼; cloth, 1/2¼, seed 1/2 to 1/2¼ per lb.

Eggs.—Northern river, /9 to /9½; southern and railway, /9¼, choice /9¾; suburban, new-laid, /10 to /10½; duck eggs, new-laid /10 to /10½, choice /11, occasionally /11¼ per doz.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

Current quotations were:—

Honey.—Western, 60lb tins, choice /3 to /3¼, good /2¼ to /2½; northern river, /2 to /2¼, rough and candied, /1¼ to /2¼ per lb.

Beeswax.—Prime clear, 1/1 to 1/2, dark 1/ per lb.

AUCTION SALES.

REDFERN RAILWAY MARKET.

Chaff again formed the bulk of the produce sale held at the Redfern station auction saleyards on Saturday morning, and the price of that product dropped about 5/ per ton. Potatoes remained about the same, choice quality being scarce. Lucerne hay was neglected, only medium to prime quality in dump being offered, and the rates showed no change.

The following sales were effected:—

Chaff.—From O'Brien, Coolamon, (5139) p 3/2, (1536) 4/2, (12833) 4/2, (792) p 3/4, (3291) no offer; W. E. Bailey, The Rock, (11128) p 2/10; Crouch, Coolamon, (5771) p 3/6; Leckett, Coolamon, (3655) 3/5; Burton, Grenanton, (2809) 3/; Logan, Derrain, (5650) 3/2; Potter, Wagga, (5341) 3/11, (19999) 3/11, (4132) p 3/11, (89) p 3/10; Mrs. Allen, Kooraw atha, (10080) 3/4; Newson, Harefield, (11855) p 3/11, (7227) p 3/10; M'Nickle, Harefield, (12279) 4/; Fletcher, Wagga, (1241) 3/3, (9174) p 3/1; Kelly Bros., Ganmain, (2768) p 3/11 (1006) 4/1, (11514) p 3/11; Couney, Ganmain, (5030) p 3/4; M'Pherson, Ganmain, (877) 4/3; Pyke Bros., Coolamon, (9819) p 3/10; Johnson, Ganmain, (13048) no offer; ex Uranquity, (6770) 3/9, (696) p 2/11, (3935) 3/6; M'Farlane, Bomen, (7500) 3/; Ridgeway, Marrar, (14092) 3/2; Pyke Bros., Marrar, (11161) p 3/9; Veitch and Son, (11204) 50 bags 4/, oaten p 3/4; Storey, Old Junee, (13559) 4/, (14326) p 3/, (12721) p 3/2 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Laidlaw, Moonbi, (6165) 3/, (6698) p 2/10; East Maitland, (13973), green 3/8, brown p 2/4; Fing Sang, Scone, (7210) 3/4; Hale Bros., Aberdeen, (14407) 1/8; ex Darling Harbour, (5894) large bales p 2/9, small 4/2, (11098) large bales p 3/4, dump 4/4, (14179), dump p 4/4, half-dumps p 3/6, large dumps p 3/3 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—From Burgess, Nemingha, (552) 4/, (7084) 4/ per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Burns, Lyndhurst, (11578) 3/3; Hogur, Lyndhurst, (2130) 3/3; Scrivener, Hopefield, (8304) 3/2 per cwt.

Potatoes.—Ex Blayney, (1129) 40 bags 7/, 10 bags branded X 7/, 16 bags branded blue X 7/4; ex Tarana, (15262) 31 bags branded WB 7/, 49 bags TD 6/3, (3198) 23 bags 7/3, 12 bags 7/1, 45 bags 6/10, (12243) 40 bags 6/4, 35 bags 6/11, 6 bags no offer; Goodacre, Mandurama, (3850) 31 bags 7/6, balance 7/4; White, Crookwell, (3787), whiteskins 6/6, no mark 6/9; Kwong Sing War, Glen Innes, (4038) 36 bags redskins 8/, 38 bags whiteskins 6/2; Prescott, Orange, (4724) 8/ per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Current quotations:—

Apples.—Local: Tasmanian: S.P.M., extra choice 10/ to 12/, choice 7/ to 7/6, good 6/ to 6/6, small 4/ to 5/; S.T.P., choice 7/6 to 8/, good 4/ to 6/; F.C., choice 8/ to 9/, good 5/ to 6/, small 4/; S.P., choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 4/6 to 5/, small 3/6 to 4/ per bushel-case. American: Jonathans, 12/ to 14/; Red Permain, 12/; Winesaps, 10/ to 12/; Jeffries, 10/ to 12/; Rome Beauties, 10/ to 11/; Weathers, 10/ to 12/.

Bananas.—Gros Michaels, 17/ to 17/6 per case, 4/ to 10/ per bunch, 15/6 to 16/6 per case, 4/ to 8/ per bunch, loose 8/ to 8/6 per case. Queensland: Nominal. Cocoanuts.—10/6 to 11/ per bag, 1/9 to 2/6 per doz.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/6, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case.

Loquats.—Choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/ to 2/6 per half-case; Mammoths, choice 3/6 to 6/, medium 3/ to 4/ per half-case.

Mandarins.—Local: Emperors, special 12/ to 14/, choice 9/ to 10/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case; Thorneys, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6 per half-case, small 2/ to 3/ per gin-case.

Oranges.—Local: Special, 8/ to 9/, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small and inferior from 2/ to 2/6, windfalls 1/6 to 2/6 per gin-case. Navel: Choice 12/ to 14/, medium 7/ to 9/, small 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case. South Australian: Navel: Choice 14/ to 15/ per bushel-case.

Nuts.—Peanuts, /5½; walnuts, /7½; almonds, /9½; Lychee, 1/3; Barcelonas, /8; Poplars, /9 per lb.

Pears.—Victorian: B.P., 13/ to 14/, good 10/ to 12/, medium 9/ to 10/; Vicars, 10/ to 11/ per packer. American: De Anjo, 13/ to 14/; Buerre Clairgo, 13/ to 14/; W.N., 15/.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Common and Ripleys, choice 7/6 to 8/6, good 6/6 to 7/; Queens, choice 6/6 to 7/6, good 5/6 to 6/6.

Strawberries.—Queensland: Choice 4/ to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/6 per three-quart tray. Local: 1/6 per quart-punnet.

Seville Oranges.—2/ to 3/ per gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland: Choice 5/ to 6/, good 3/6 to 4/6 per quarter-case.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Victoria market yesterday fruit sold at the following prices:—Almonds, /6 to /8 per lb; apples, 4/ to 10/ per case; oranges, 5/ to 10/; lemons, 7/6 to 8/; walnuts, /6 to /8 per lb.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—October 11, 432 sheep vans, 110 cattle waggons; October 14, 655 sheep vans, 171 cattle waggons; October 18, 602 sheep vans, 141 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

The offerings at the stock sales to be held at Homebush on Monday will consist of 38,265 sheep and 1124 cattle.

NORTH COAST Co-op. Co.'s BUTTER and A (in circle) BACON, increased arrivals. Supplies obtainable from The Coastal Farmers' Co-op. Society, Ld., 374-80 Sussex-street, Sydney.—Advt.

KRUSE'S FLUID MAGNESIA cures Indigestion, Biliousness, and Acidity. It allays feverish conditions due to the vaccination and teething of infants.—Advt.

The best is the cheapest: USE NESTLE'S MILK.—Advt.

MINING.

THE SHARE MARKET.

A rather quiet market ruled on Saturday morning, so that the amount of business transacted was on limited lines. Copper stocks were listless, with weak sales in Macgregors and Mount Molloy, whilst time transactions were booked in Kangiara Mines. Silver shares were also quiet, but if the amount of business transacted was small, the tone of the market was steady. Sulphides, ord., sold at improved rates, whilst both B.H. Junction North and British (old) were exchanged at firm prices. The transactions in gold shares do not call for special mention, whilst tin scrip was noticeable by a recovery in Tongkah Harbour Tin, from 35/3 to 37/3.

Saturday's closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Chillagoe, contributing	0 4 4	0 4 6
Great Fitzroy	1 10 0	1 11 0
Kangiara Mines	1 18 0	1 16 0
Kangiara North, contg.	—	0 0 6
Kangiara Propty.	0 4 6	0 4 8
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 4
Kyloe	0 17 9	0 18 0
Ditto, preference	0 19 9	1 0 3
Lloyd Copper	0 2 5	0 2 8
Lobb's Hole	0 6 0	0 8 0
Ditto, contributing	0 2 0	0 3 9
McGregor-Cloncurry, paid	0 3 3	0 3 5
Mount Elliott	3 14 0	3 16 0
Mount Molloy	0 2 0	0 3 6
O.K.	0 2 6	0 2 8
Queen Bee	0 5 6	0 6 0
Tolwong Minerals	0 17 6	1 0 0
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 2 6	2 3 0
TIN.		
Gilmore	0 1 0	0 1 3
Vegetable Creek	0 5 4	0 5 6
Ditto, contributing	0 3 0	—
Vulcan	0 2 9	0 2 10
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 7 6	1 7 8
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 5 0	2 6 0
Ditto, preference	—	0 12 9
B.H. Junction	0 6 3	0 6 6
B.H. Junction North	1 18 3	1 18 9
B.H. South	6 7 0	6 9 0
B.H. South, contributing	6 2 0	6 4 6
B.H. South Blocks	1 14 0	1 14 3
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 0 3	1 0 9
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 12 9	0 13 3
Ditto, pref.	2 12 0	2 13 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 1 1
Gold Hill, contributing	0 6 3	0 6 9
Harden	1 8 9	1 9 6
Harden Central, paid	0 1 8	—
Ditto, contributing	0 0 11	0 1 3
Main Ridge Deep Lead	0 0 6	—
Ditto, contributing	0 0 8	—
Mount David	0 1 0	0 1 6
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 0 2	0 0 4
Occidental	0 12 0	0 12 6
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	—	0 3 0
Araluen Redbank	—	0 8 6
Buckland River	0 2 0	—
Cope's Creek	—	0 4 0
Great Britain Sluicing	1 6 0	—
Ovens Valley	—	0 5 6
Stanthorpe	0 2 0	—
Tewksbury Proprietary, contg.	—	0 13 3
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 15 0	1 15 6
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
East Mexican, paid	0 4 6	0 5 0
Mount Morgan	3 13 0	3 14 0
Queen Central	—	0 1 9
Ruby	0 1 10	0 2 2
Victory	—	0 2 6
Gympie.		
Columbia Extended	—	0 5 6
Great Northern, contributing	—	0 0 6
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 1 0
South Great Eastern No. 2	0 1 6	—
Western Australia.		
Chaffer's	0 3 9	0 4 3
Great Boulder	1 4 10½	1 5 3
Sandstone Development	—	0 8 6

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Macgregor, 3/5; Mount Molloy, ordinary, 3/3, 3/; Kangiara Copper, paid, six weeks, 34/; contg., six weeks, 31/; Kyloe, one month, 18/1½; Kangiara Proprietary, contg., 2/3.

Gold.—Occidental, Cobar, 12/6; Great Boulder Proprietary, 26/; Harden Central, paid, 1/10; Gold Hill, contg., one month, 6/5; ordinary, 6/6; New Brilliant Freehold, 35/; Great Northern Gympie, /3.

Silver.—B.H. Junction North, 38/6; one month, 39/; ordinary, 39/; three weeks, 39/; Sulphide Corporation, 20/9; six weeks, 20/9; British, old, 27/6.

Tin.—Vegetable Creek Tin, paid, 5/6; Vulcan Tin, 2/10; Tongkah, 35/, 37/, 37/3.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Associated Gold Mines, b 20/, s 21/3; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 43/6, s 44/6; British Broken Hill, b 26/, s 27/; Block 10, b 78/9, s 81/3; South Broken Hill, b £6/5/, s £6/7/6; Great Boulder Proprietary, 24/6, s 25/; Lake View Consols, b 21/3, s 22/6; Mount Lyells, b 37/6, s 38/6; Great Fingall Consolidated, b 20/, s 21/3; Waihi, b £9/10/, s £9/12/6; Waihi Junction, b 45/9, s 51/3.

A private cable states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Friday were the following "middle" prices:—South, paid, £6/7/6; South Blocks, 34/; British (old), 26/9; Great Cobar, £6/10/; Broken Hill Proprietary, 44/9; North Broken Hill, 93/9; Block 10 Company, £4; Fitzroy, 30/6; Briseis, 7/3; Mount Lyell, 35/3; Zinc, 12/9; Zinc, preference, 51/6; Associated, W.A., 20/9; Lake View Consols, 21/3; Sons of Gwalia, 32/6; Gwalia Consolidated, 5/; Oroya, 16/3; Chaffer, 3/9; Main Reef, 2/3; Hannan Star, 1/6; Sulphide, ordinary, 19/9.

Later quotations:—Buyers: Broken Hill Proprietary, 44/6; British (old), 26/6; Block 10 Company, 79/4½; North Broken Hill, 92/9; South (paid), £6/6/9; South Blocks, 33/9; Sulphide, 19/7½; Zinc, 12/9; Mount Lyell, 38/; Mount Morgan, 73/1½; Mount Elliott, 74/4½; Fitzroy, 30/6.

MINING NOTES.

For the week ended October 2, the Hercules mine (Tas.) despatched 159 tons of zinc-blende on to Burnie, and 47 tons to the mill.

For the week ended October 6 the Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 treated 2765 tons of ore, and produced 442 tons of concentrates, assaying 33.6oz silver, 60.3 per cent. lead, and 5.6 per cent. zinc.

In consequence of the delay caused by the floods, sluicing on tin-bearing ground was not commenced by the Cope's Creek Central Company until September 23, and the clean-up up to the 30th ult resulted in a total production of 10 tons 11cwt 2lb of tin.

Both the stopes at the 410 and 510ft levels (Girofla section) of the Mungana mine are looking well, and values are regular and consistent. The Lady Jane mine was entered in on Saturday, September 25, and though no traces of fire are visible, the air below is very hot and fetid. The Lyon shaft on the East Griffiths has reached a depth of 20ft. It carries the same class of copper ore as in the south end, for its entire depth. The despatches for the week totalled 982 tons of ore and fluxes.

The smelting operations of the Queen Bee copper mine, for the fortnight ended September 22, shows that No. 2 blast furnace smelted 346 tons of ore, and produced 66 tons of 37 per cent. matte. The roaster was charged with 58 tons of matte, and 9½ tons of carbonates, and tapped 19½ tons blister copper. There were sold by tender on September 28, 25 tons of blister at £56/11/, f.o.b. Sydney, and there is a further parcel of 25 tons for sale on October 8. The new blower and engine have been connected up, put under steam, and work satisfactorily. It is expected both blast furnaces will be in full blast within the next fortnight. In the mine stoping has been carried on at Nos. 3 and 5 levels on carbonate and sulphide ores of usual grade respectively. The ore raised for the fortnight ended September 25 was 327 tons.

TANAMI NEWS.

News has been received that William Laurie, of the Reward Quartz Claim at Tanami, has applied for a prospecting area of an alluvial field, 25 miles south-west from Tanami field. Eighteen gold reefs are now applied for, 36 of which are by telegram, and protected. The applicants (says the Melbourne "Argus") are already disputing possession among themselves, but nothing can be done until the appointed warden arrives on the field. T. Styles, representing the Tanami Blocks Syndicate (Melbourne representative, Bartle Ryan, 424 Collins-street, Melbourne), reports that there are six camels, about 20 horses, and two four-in-hand buggies in their party. When passing through Delemore Station, on September 4, there was a splendid rainfall. All the men had to come in from the Tanami field in consequence of the absence of water. It is reported that Laurie had struck water in the deep shaft on the field at Tanami.

MINING IN THE STATE.

ADELONG, Saturday.

The Adelong syndicate at Laurel Hill has just had a very successful month. The amount of gold won for September was 215oz, valued at £860, paying the shareholders the highest monthly dividend yet obtained, viz., £100 per man. It is a fine sample of gold, and weighs splendidly. The manager roughly picked out seven pieces to show the "Herald" representative, and when weighed they turned the scale at 3oz 13dwt. A considerable amount of driving has been done, preparatory to blocking, and the whole length of the drive gives excellent prospects, as high as 1oz 3dwt to the dish being obtained in a prospect.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The Baker's Creek Company cleaned up on the 29th ultimo for 332oz 12dwt gold, from 242 tons of ore crushed. The copper plates were left unscaled. The boilers and air receivers are being cleaned out and tested. At No. 19 level the drive on Smith's Reef has been advanced 20ft, total from crosscut 318ft. The No. 2 winze to No. 19 level has been deepened 5ft 6in, total depth below No. 16 level, 80ft. Stoping is being carried on at back of Nos. 18 and 19 levels where possible.

MOLONG, Saturday.

The result of the last cyanidation from Messrs. Young and party's mine near Kerr's Creek was very satisfactory. Seven tons were treated, for a return of 16oz of gold.

It is stated that good gold has been struck in German's old claim at Pine Creek, near Euchareena.

The Pine Creek syndicate, who have hit upon payable stone, are taking up more leases.

PEAK HILL, Saturday.

Another crushing is being broken out from the Golden Crown mine. The ore is maintaining a good-quality standard. The syndicate is also cyaniding a considerable quantity of the sand.

The next clean-up at the Gold Hill Company's mine takes place on Saturday next, and a good yield is anticipated. The present prospects of the mine are very satisfactory. The company's first dividend of 6d per share was payable on Monday, and there is a strong probability that another dividend of 6d will be declared next month.

Work is in full swing at the Bobby Burns Company's mine, and a large body of payable ore is being operated upon. A good yield from the cyanide is expected for the month.

A vigorous policy of development is being pursued by the several parties on the Cemetery line of reef. Four of the parties are raising good payable stone, and the present prospects are exceedingly promising.

Price and party, from their mine at Wingelo, are putting through a trial parcel of 20 tons at the Golden Crown battery, from which a profitable yield is expected.

QUEANBEYAN, Saturday.

The application of William Reid for a river claim of 800ft on Goodradidgee River came before the Warden's Court. Objections were lodged by Thomas Franklin. The Warden directed the Registrar not to register the claim on the grounds that the application was not made in accordance with the Act and the regulations—that the land was not available Crown land under the section which he applied. Costs, £4 7s, were given against Reid.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

The tunnel at the Coronation is now in the vicinity of the shaft, and is in a lode about 30ft wide. It is expected that the connection will be made within a week or ten days.

The men who were engaged at the Commonwealth in cleaning up have finished, and the works have been closed down, pending further instructions.

A trial crushing of 11 tons from the Federal has been cleaned up for 15oz 17dwt of smelted gold, with 10 per cent. of concentrates. The men are still driving north and south at the 220ft level. The north drive is in 35ft, and the south drive 20ft, and in both faces the reef is keeping its width, and the stone is looking well.

The syndicate which recently acquired the Dick's Reward at Bodangora has definitely decided to recommence operations, and it is probable will go in for development work in the vicinity.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

At the Warden's Court, before Warden J. M'Kensey, P.M., James Edwards, William Thomas Fowler, and Richard Thomas Hill were granted suspension of labour conditions for six months on mining leases, parishes Awaba, Mulbring, and Teralba. Applicants said that they had already spent £1000 on the leases, and wished to raise more capital. A new seam had been found on the property, and railway construction would cost between £3000 and £4000.

TIN-MINING.

STANTHORPE, Saturday.

The report of the Paddock Swamp dredge for period ended September 30 is as follows:—"Pump ran since September 9, 156 hours, for a yield of 18cwt 3qr 22lb tin ore. Material treated in the 156 hours was 6050 cubic yards. Expect to have a better return from next clean up, as the ground is softer, and we are at present engaged in taking out a paddock where the bores prospected fair."

Mr. Albert E. Harte, secretary of the Two Mile Tin Dredging Company, Limited, advises having received the following report from the mine manager of the above company for fortnight ended October 2:—"Have had a few hours' run with the plant; machinery and pumps work well. Sluicing operations will be started on 4th instant."

BROKEN HILL MINING.

THE KANTAPPA TIN MINE.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company at present has about 596 men working at Broken Hill, 996 at Port Pirie, 60 at Point Turton, 40 at Iron Knob, and 75 at Bellambi, total 1777, against a total of 1432 at the end of June last. Port Pirie has put on about 50 men, and Broken Hill about 110. The difference is covered by the company's works at other places. This total is very marked, compared with the old total of over 4700.

Mr. J. C. Carne, Assistant Government Geologist, who has been inspecting the tin mines of the district, especially of Euriowie, returned to Thackaringa this afternoon, en route to Sydney. Mr. Carne speaks favourably of the prospects of the Kantappa mine, where the shaft is now down about 40 feet. He spent this morning on the South Broken Hill mine.

An extraordinary meeting of shareholders in the King's Bluff Gold-mining Company at Olary, the headquarters of which are Broken Hill, has decided to again reconstruct the company. This new one, it was proposed, should have a nominal capital of £16,000 in 40,000 shares of 5s each, shareholders in old company to be entitled to apply for 20 shares for each share in the old company, on payment of 6d per share on application, and 6d on allotment, with subsequent threepenny calls.

The B.H. South Blocks main shaft, at the latest reports, was down 745ft. The No. 4 level south drive has been extended to 321ft, and the north drive to 353ft. The last 17ft of the north drive showed improved metal value, averaging 20 per cent. lead, 4.3oz silver, and 4.5 per cent. zinc. The last 16ft of the north drive averaged 14.3 per cent. lead, 2.5oz silver, 8.6 per cent. zinc. The north drive from Block 5 shaft has been extended to 104½ft, the last 12ft in ore averaging 12.7 per cent. lead, 1.7oz silver, and 20.8 per cent. zinc.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

PROSPECTS OF CHAFFER'S AND BOULDER MAIN REEF.

KALGOORLIE, Saturday.

The following cable was despatched to-day to the London office by the general manager of Chaffer's:—"New shaft, No. 2 level, main west crosscut, driven 171ft. No improvement. There has been a disturbance in the formation. Lode may be displaced temporarily to the west. Crosscut still being driven: not yet reached definite country."

About 1100ft of payable ore has been opened up at the 2350ft level in the Great Boulder mine, and the end of the shoot appears to have been reached in the south drive, seeing that the point where the values become unpayable in this level is just about plumb with where they get impoverished in the two levels immediately above. It looks as if the prospect of the Boulder Main Reef getting the extension of the shoot in next 1000ft or so of sinking has not been enhanced by the work done at this depth.

The Golden Horseshoe Company reports that the crosscut is now through No. 2 lode at the 1650ft level, and that for a width of 8ft assays average 9dwt per ton.

IVANHOE GOLD CORPORATION.

ORE RESERVES ESTIMATED AT £2,692,329.

KALGOORLIE, Saturday.

During September the Ivanhoe Company crushed 19,231 tons for bullion valued at £40,644; expenditure, £20,630; profit, £20,014. At June 30 the company had 963,797 tons of ore reserves in sight, of a total value of £2,327,348. The consulting engineers, Messrs. Bewick, Moreing, and Co., after checking the measurements, and taking samples throughout the mine, estimate the total tonnage at 1,125,753, valued at £2,692,329.

TONGKAH HARBOUR TIN DREDGING.

CABLE FROM CONSULTING ENGINEER.

A GOOD PROPERTY, BUT INADEQUATE MACHINERY.

HOBART, Saturday.

The secretary of the Tongkah Harbour Company has received a cablegram from Mr. Bluck, consulting engineer to the company, stating that he had posted his report. The directors asked for a cabled summary, and received the following:—

"October 6: Material and bottom excellent for dredging, think highly of property; present dredgers, some parts badly designed, wearing surface in bearings, rollers, etc., everywhere inadequate, causing heavy repairs and frequent stoppages. Alterations can be effected without necessitating long stoppage. Recommend increased stock of spares. Order two new bucket dredgers much stronger and more durable, and one suction dredger. Eighteen inches of dock and channel can be completed by date in the concession, and tin can be got from under banks. No necessity to cover the tin-bearing ground with spoil. Bank will stack without difficulty."

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Gold: Associated (col.), 20/6, b 20/3, s 20/9; Northerns, b 7/3, s 7/5; Chaffers, 3/8, 3/7½, 3/6, b 3/5, s 3/7; Cumberland, 1/5½; Boulder, 24/9, b 24/0, s 24/10½; Golden Pole, b 1/5½, s 1/7; Hannans, 1/9, b 1/9, s 1/9½; Lake View, 20/7½, b 20/, s 21/; Mararoa b 15/3, s 16/6; Sons of Gwalia, b 33/, s 34/; Gwalia South, b 19/9, s 19/6; South Kalgurli, b 16/, s 16/9; Waihi, 2/7, 2/8, b 2/8, s 2/9.

Silver: Proprietary, 45/6, b 45/3, s 45/6; Block 14 (pref.), b 12/3, s 13/; British (old), 27/4½, b 27/3, s 27/6; ditto (new), b 26/9, s 27/; Junctions, 6/5, b 6/5, s 6/6; Norths, b 92/6, s 94/; Souths (paid), £6/8/, b £6/7/, s £6/9/; ditto (contg), £6/2/, £6/2/6, b £6/2/, s £6/3/; South Blocks, 34/-, b 33/9, s 34/3; Junction North, 38/4½, 38/6, b 38/-, s 39/; Sulphides, ord., 20/4½, 20/3, b 20/4½, s 20/6.

Copper: Mount Elliott (paid), 76/, b 74/, s 76/; Mount Lyell, b 38/3, s 39/; O.K. (paid), b 2/7, s 2/9; Wallaro, b 43/, s 43/3; Fitzroy, b 30/6, s 30/9.

Tin: Stannary Hills, b 1/10½, s 1/11½.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

Sales:—Frederick the Great, 1/3½; Koch's Pioneer, 13/6; Suffolk United (ex div.), 8/4½; Unity, 1/5.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

Sales:—Brilliant Deeps, contg, 5/7.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Mines, 7½d; Freehold, 35/6.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—Tasmanian, b 4/, s 4/10; Magnet, s 17/; North Farrell, b 6/6, s 7/; Hercules, b 9/-, b 11/; Tasmanian Copper, b 4/8, s 5/2; Briseis, s 7/6; Mount Bischoff, b £38, s £38/10; Arba, b 6/3, s 7/6; Mount Rex, b /6, s 1/; Pioneer, s 27/; Mutual Hill, b /9.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver: British Broken, 27/9; Junction North, 38/7, 38/6.

Copper: Balfour (cons.), £85, £80; ditto South, £33; Prospecting, £7/10/; Extended, £12/10/; Macgregor, 3/5, 3/9; Mungana, 3/3; Briseis, 7/2.

Tin: Tongkah, 36/6, 38/, 37/3; ditto Compound, £10/10/.

Gold: Ajax, 25/6; Burnt Creek, 15/6; Cathcart, £5/15/, £5/5/, 96/; ditto, paid, 90/; ditto Central, 7/5, 8/3; Duke and Main Leads, 33/3, 33/; Long Tunnel, 44/, 47/, 45/, 46/; ditto Extended, 23/; New Langi Logan, 27/; Langi Logan South, 12/9, 13/3, 13/; Langi Logan North, 9/, 9/2; Barrambie Ranges, 10/9; Black Range, 33/3.

MINING YIELDS.

During the week the following yields were reported:—

GOLD YIELDS.

	Oz.	Dwt.
Araluen Central No. 1 dredge, 133 hours	54	13
Araluen Redbank, 90 hours	21	12
Buckland River South Extended, 130 hours	26	0

TIN YIELDS.

	Tons.	Cwt.
Paddock Swamp, 156 hours	0	18
Stannum Tin Dredging, 45 hours	1	7
New Wylie Creek, 114 hours	1	6
Cope's Creek Central	10	11
New Brothers' Home No. 1	10	13
Smith's Creek (Q.), 120 tons ore milled	2	0

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Harden Gold Mine (month), gold and concentrates, £3093.

VICTORIA.

	Oz.	Dwt.
Cathcart, fortnight, including nuggets and trials	500	0
Electro Hydraulic	145	0
Last Chance United (fortnight)	71	0
New Normanby (fortnight)	307	0
Normanby North (fortnight)	222	0
North Woah Hawp	221	0
Victoria United (fortnight), 1266 tons	479	0
Berry United North, 508 tons	525	0
Ajax (month), 1818 tons	876	0
Nuggety Ajax (month), 600 tons	704	0
Burnt Creek	104	0
Chiltern	161	0
Great Southern	210	0
Prentice and Southern (month), 1450 tons	904	0
Carbide, 260 tons	112	0
Catherine Reef United, 620 tons	122	0
Great Extended Hustler's, 290 tons	102	0
Hercules and Energetic, 270 tons	192	0
New Chum Goldfields, 320 tons	107	0
New Moon, 460 tons	187	0
South New Moon, 740 tons	200	0
Virginia, 760 tons	331	0
Forest Creek Dredging No. 2	140	0
South German Amalgam	152	0

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

	Oz.	Dwt.
Westralia Mount Morgan, 4488 tons	1424	0
Gwalia South, 2065 tons	1064	0
Sandstone Development, 1600 tons (amalgam)	730	0
Lake View Consols, 11,140 tons	3067	0
Great Fingall, 10,474 tons	3486	0
South Kalgurli, 9636 tons	2930	0
Vivien, 3538 tons	861	0
Oroya-Brown Hill, 11,137 tons	4847	0
Sons of Gwalia, 13,000 tons	5265	0

Associated, 11,234 tons, bullion worth £20,775.

Ivanhoe, 19,231 tons, bullion worth £40,644.

QUEENSLAND.

	Oz.	Dwt.
East Oriental, 2848 tons	1466	8
Victory, 194 tons	220	0
South Glanmire and Monkland, 736 tons	276	15

Mills' United, 1380 tons, gold £6867.

New B. Freehold, 432 tons, gold £2240.

Brilliant Extended, 4920 tons, gold £10,534.

Bonnie Dundee, 660 tons, gold £2116.

COPPER, GOLD, SILVER, LEAD.

Sulphide Corporation (Cockle Creek Works), 1863oz of gold and 34,555oz silver.

Wallaroo and Moonta, 2914 tons for 249 tons copper.

Kyloe Copper, 66¼ tons ore, for 9 tons 8cwt copper.

Queen Bee, blast furnace, smelted 346 tons ore for 66 tons 37 per cent. matte; roasted 58 tons matte and 9¼ tons carbonates for 19¼ tons blister.

MINING DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C. denotes when the transfer books close, and P. when the dividends are payable.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	s	d
Phoenix (Victoria), C. Oct. 9, P. Oct. 15	1	0
Occidental (Cobar), C. Oct. 23, P. Oct. 27	0	3
Araluen Valley, C. Oct. 8, P. Oct. 11	1	0
Bourke's Hill Tin, C. Oct. 12, P. Oct. 19	0	6

VICTORIA.

	s	d
Koch's Pioneer, C. Oct. 12, P. Oct. 15	0	6
Virginia	1	0
Ajax, C. Oct. 13, P. Oct. 20	1	6
Duke and M. L. Consols, C. Oct. 18, P. Oct. 26	1	0
Nuggety Ajax, C. Oct. 15, P. Oct. 21	1	0
Wandelegong, P. Oct. 15	1	0
Woah Hawp Canton, P. Oct. 11	1	0
Windmill Hill	1	0
Jubilee, P. Oct. 22	1	0

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

	s	d
Associated Gold Mines, C. Oct. 9, P. Nov. 10	1	0
Oroya-Brown Hill, C. Oct. 11, P. Oct. 25	1	0
Ivanhoe, P. Oct. 27	5	0
Mararoa, P. Oct. 14	1	0

TASMANIA.

	s	d
Pioneer, C. Oct. 8, P. Oct. 20	0	8

QUEENSLAND.

	s	d
Brilliant Extended, C. Oct. 23, P. Oct. 30	0	6
East Oriental, P. Oct. 12	0	3

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Mount Molloy, Sept. 25.—No. 5 shaft, 470ft level, No. 2 east crosscut: South drive extended 12ft, total 46ft; rock hard quartzite, carrying a little copper pyrites. As face has been getting poorer it is most likely nearing end of ore shoot in this direction. Driving will now be discontinued here. North-east drive: North deviation further extended 12ft, total 36½ft. Face still in broken country, carrying bands of iron and copper pyrites. 400ft level: South drive extended 9ft; ore channel continues very promising. A seam of fair-grade ore carries along footwall, and whole face contains splashes of copper pyrites.

THE BEXLEY TRAM.

OPENING ON WEDNESDAY.

The Arncliffe-Bexley tram will be opened by the Minister for Works on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. At a meeting held on Friday evening at the residence of Mr. J. Godwin, Bexley, details were arranged for the reception of Mr. Lee, which will take place at Christ Church School Hall, Forest-road, after the ceremony.

In connection with the working of the line, Mr. Taylor, M.L.A., has obtained information from the Chief Commissioner to the effect that the sections and fares will be between Arncliffe railway station and Frederick-street, Rockdale (first section), 1d; between Frederick-street, Rockdale, and Preddy's-road, Bexley (second section), 1d; through fare, 2d. Asked whether it was intended to make a loop in the line, the Commissioner replied that arrangements had not been made for any intermediate loop in the line, as this was not considered necessary. Weekly and season tickets will not be available over this line, which will be treated the same as other tramway systems, excluding Sans Souci, which was constructed under an exceptional arrangement.

PROPERTY SALES.

Arthur Rickard, and Co., Ltd., report having sold by public auction, on the ground, on Saturday last, the subdivision known as the Arabi Hills Estate, Enfield. There was a fair attendance of city buyers and local residents; and a number of allotments were disposed of, prices ranging from 15s to 40s per foot. The remaining allotments are now for private sale.

Messrs. Slade and Brown report having sold by public auction, on the ground, Saturday afternoon, 22 lots of Archbold Hill Estate, Roseville, at prices ranging from 38s to 61s per foot. Total sales £3207.

Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., report having sold, on the ground, on Saturday afternoon, in conjunction with Fred. Brown, of Hurstville, several portions of the subdivision known as Wyld's Estate, Penshurst, at prices ranging from 81/ to 27/6 per foot frontage.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc; at 2, Diamond Jewellery, etc; at 3, Jewellery, etc.

S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At 74 William-street, at 11, Salvage Stock of Groceries and Oilmen's Stores, Wines, Crockery, etc.

A. BARNETT and PUGH.—At 63 Queen-street, Woollahra, at 11, Furniture, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At 90 Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, at 3, Furniture, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 639 George-street, at 2, Clothing, Drapery, Jewellery, etc.

C. R. BROWN.—At 265 Pitt-street, at 11, Jewellery, Fancy Goods, Guns, etc.

N. BUMKISEN.—At 16 Oxford-square, at 2.30, Plant of Ham and Beef Shop, Ornaments, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 12, the Night to Entrance Gates, Randwick.

WHAT IS IT?

O.T. is a wholesome drink, made by a special process of blending the extracts of certain fruit herbs. It is pleasing to the palate, and absolutely free from chemicals or deleterious ingredients.—Advt.

Don't try experiments when feeding baby, but use NESTLE'S MILK.—Advt.

ROWING.

ASSOCIATION REGATTA.

UNIVERSITY WIN CHAMPION FOURS.

The weather on Saturday was mild and pleasant, and in every respect suitable for rowing. The umpire's launch (Lady Hopetoun) and the public steamer Kirribilli were well filled. The launch left an hour before the larger boat, and the party landed at George Towns' boathouse, part of which has been leased to the Rowing Association for five years. A short ceremony was held after the premises had been inspected, and Mr. Q. L. Deloitte, the president, declared the new training quarters open. Judge Backhouse, Dr. Burne, and Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge also spoke. Mr. A. E. Nash and Mr. Vicary Horniman responded on behalf of the committee.

The boathouse is of three stories, and has a flat roof. Its size is 70ft by 45ft, and it provides ample space for housing boats on the ground floor. On the third floor there are dressing-rooms, shower baths, lockers, sleeping accommodation, and a little plain furniture. The flat roof affords a fine view of the rowing course on the Parramatta, and during the afternoon a number of the visitors were entertained here by the committee.

The regatta began at 3 p.m., when University Boat Club won champion fours in brilliant form by several lengths. A race for light-weight maiden oarsmen in fours resulted in a dead-heat between Glebe and Sydney. A row-off ended in favour of Glebe by half a length. The maiden eights brought six crews together, and Sydney won by a quarter of a length from University. Junior fours proved a runaway win for Balmain Club. The boat race officials were as follow:—Umpire, V. Horniman; starters and judges, J. M'Gregor and J. Goodsir; timekeepers, Dr. A. Burne and Mr. A. E. Nash.

The racing was as follows:—

CHAMPION FOURS, from near Gladesville baths to the Walker Hospital, distance about 2¼ miles.

University B. Club—W. K. Inglis 11st, C. N. Smith 13st 12lb, H. B. Gaden 14st 10lb, H. K. Ward 11st 12lb (stroke); cox., R. H. Greive 1
Balmain R.C.—M. E. Chapman 10st 9lb, J. Parkinson 13st 2lb, F. Parker 13st 2lb, C. Ratgens 11st 10lb (stroke); G. Noble, cox. 2
Mercantile R.C.—F. Terry 10st 5lb, A. J. Goode 10st 4lb, R. M'Clure 12st, A. R. Buckland 10st 5lb (stroke); W. E. Spain, cox. 3
Sydney R.C.—J. S. Punch 11st 4lb, L. A. Middleton 13st 4lb, J. Reid 13st 8lb, A. R. Barker 11st 8lb (stroke); A. Smedley, cox. 4
Enterprise R.C.—A. Cronin 10st 6lb, C. Smith 11st 4lb, W. M'Kelvey 11st 6lb, H. Wilkinson 11st 8lb (stroke) 5

Against the tide the great strength and fine form of the Sydney University crew soon told against the other teams. Balmain and Mercantile proved the best of the other crews, but the latter was too light. University won by seven lengths from Balmain, Mercantile two lengths further behind, followed at a distance by Sydney and Enterprise. Time, 14m 27s.

LIGHT-WEIGHT MAIDEN FOURS. Course: Tennyson Wharf to Abbotsford, distance about ¾ mile.

Glebe R.C.—W. Manning, R. W. Sim, E. Cochrane, W. Jenkins (stroke) 1
Sydney R.C.—J. E. Baker, H. O. M'Kenzie, W. Pike, A. W. Cains 2
North Shore R.C.—G. V. Mitchell, G. Patrick, H. F. Hall, C. A. Clarke 3

Balmain, St. Joseph's College, and Leichhardt clubs also had crews. Glebe soon showed in front, but only by a few feet. All the crews shaped well, and Sydney coming with a long well-sustained spurt just caught Glebe on the post. The judge gave a dead-heat. The row-off later in the day was in favour of Glebe all the way, although it was only a half-length they won by. The time for the race and the rerow was exactly the same, 6m 10s.

MAIDEN EIGHTS. Course: From near Gladesville Baths to Putney Point.

Sydney R.C.—S. B. Bailey, A. J. Westbrook, N. Waterhouse, M. B. Keatinge, F. Erhard, V. Sampson, R. H. Phelps, R. L. Rabett (stroke); P. F. Dimond, cox. 1
Sydney University B.C.—C. Dennis, W. Robson, D. Williams, S. H. Weeden, J. E. Donaldson, A. T. Woodriffe, F. C. B. Hittman, A. Douglas (stroke), E. T. Simpson, cox. 2
Mercantile R.C.—E. F. Allworth, H. G. Cherry, G. Sheen, J. Foster, M. Marlow, J. T. Watson, G. G. Fairhall, H. W. Horsefield (stroke); H. Dean, cox. 3
Glebe R.C.—W. G. Allen, R. Bruce, J. W. Hall, C. R. Chapman, S. Brian, H. C. Larsen, W. C. Anderson, C. J. Hunt (stroke); T. Dickinson, cox. 4
Leichhardt R.C.—G. Dunn, H. Jones, C. Kirkham, R. Collins, T. Gleeson, E. Williams, T. M'Donald, A. Spence (stroke); O. J. Wood, cox. 5
Enterprise R.C.—W. Smith, H. Myles, A. Craig, M. M'Cafferty, D. Walker, D. O'Rourke, J. Lander, H. H. Dalley (stroke); F. Cronin, cox. 6

This was one of the best races ever seen on the river. University had a little the best of it all the way, but was hotly pressed by nearly all the others. Nearing the finish Sydney got up well, and steadily reduced University's lead, until at the judging line Sydney scored the win, with a quarter-length to the good. The time was 8m 59s.

JUNIOR FOURS. Course: Mortlake to Gladesville.

Balmain R.C.—C. M. Chatfield, D. T. Drake, W. H. Harrison, A. Priddle (stroke) 1
North Shore R.C.—D. Wilkins, D. O'Sullivan, S. Morrice, K. Smith (stroke) 2
University B.C.—F. C. B. Hittman, A. T. Woodriffe, J. E. Donaldson, A. Douglas (stroke) 3

Balmain was soon in front, with North Shore next. University was unequal to the pace set by the leaders. The U.B.C. team had only time to get out of the maiden eight and row in the four against fresh men. Balmain rowed well. The time was 9m 48s.

SENIOR PAIR-OAR RACE, distance 1 mile.

North Shore R.C.—R. N. Bray and S. Jones 1
North Shore R.C.—G. Gunning and A. Macdougall 2

The winners used a racing boat of the new pair-oar definition, and won easily, after allowing a long start to the other crew, which rowed a practice boat.

The competition points scored were:—University, 32; Balmain, 16; Sydney, 8; Glebe, 8; North Shore, 8.

The regatta was thoroughly successful, and in every respect well carried out.

SAILING.

The conditions which prevailed on Saturday afternoon were most unsatisfactory from a sailing standpoint, the breeze being so light and patchy that at times the boats were absolutely becalmed. Results:—

SYDNEY CLUB.

General Handicap.

Livonia (J. Robinson), 1½m, £8 1
Famous (T. Colebrook), 1½m, £4 2
Crescent (W. Dunn), 1½m, £2 3
Nimrod (T. Sherley), 1½m, £1 4

Won by 6m 3s, with 1m 7s between second and third. Nimrod was not timed.

BALMAIN AMATEUR CLUB.

General Handicap.

In this race Grace Darling (H. F. Booth), scr, reached the winning line at 5.40 p.m., and was the only boat to finish before 6 o'clock.

MOSMAN AMATEUR CLUB.

General Handicap.

Nyra (M. Shadler), scr 1
Delhi (F. H. Benham), scr 2
Curlew (E. H. Wenden), 7m 3

NOTES ON THE RACING.

When the boats in the Sydney Club's opening race were sent away the breeze was from the east-south-east, but they had only got as far as Steel Point when the wind gave out, and practically the whole fleet was "hung up."

Nimrod, Livonia, Famous, Crescent, and Ben-My-Chree fared best in this calm, and they rounded the Lightship in the order named, Nimrod easing away with a lead of 1m 45s, with 12s between second and third. Eileen was next after Ben-My-Chree, but was well astern. Then came Arthur, Vision, Donnelly, Australian.

From this out the first four boats were able to keep a move on, and although Nimrod led the way round Shark Island, the mark at Clark Island, and the Taylor Bay buoy, the elements were unkind to her working across to Shark Island, and she dropped back, leaving Livonia, Famous, and Crescent to beat her home.

The rear division was again left by the wind at Steel Point, on the way back from the Lightship, and, of course, never had a look in. The vagaries of the breeze were such that after starting 10min late Australian caught Eileen before reaching Shark Island the second time.

The placed boats were a long way ahead of the others at the finish of the race, which was a most tedious affair, and sorely tried the patience of the crews.

The non-starters were Zena, Sunny South, and Millie, and, as in the case of Australia, it was probably the feebleness of the breeze which accounted for their failure to respond to their starting flags.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

OPENING OF THE SEASON.

A SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION.

The official opening of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron's sailing season took place on Saturday afternoon, when the squadron entertained a large and fashionable assemblage at a garden party in the club grounds, at Carabella, Kirribilli.

The club grounds, it is well recognised, are beautifully situated for entertaining in this fashion. The foliage and lawns were in the pink of condition, and the races were held in full view of the visitors. The squadron fleet was anchored off the lawn, and, being gaily bedecked with bunting, gave brightness and colour to the scene. The Naval Brigade Band, on the upper lawn, rendered selections. The vice-commodore, Mr. Walter Reeks, in the absence of the commodore, Sir James Fairfax, received the guests, and was supported by Messrs. Arthur and A. G. Milson, Otto Bauer, the committee, and the secretary (Mr. D. S. M'Laren).

During the afternoon Mr. Norman Murray, vice-commodore of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club, proposed "Success to the Yachting Season, and to the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron." Mr. Walter Reeks acknowledged the compliment on behalf of the club.

Amongst those who accepted invitations were Mr. and Mrs. O. Bauer, Messrs. F. Butler, A. Blix, T. W. Bremner, F. H. C. Brownlow, H. A. Banner, E. N. Buzacott, W. M. Cameron, H. Cornwall, D. Carment, J. B. Clamp, H. Campbell, H. Champ, L. J. Davies, N. E. Fraser, J. Goddard, H. Harris, N. Henderson, A. Hankinson, E. J. Lamb, J. Leach, D. Miller, R. Manning, R. Marshall, A. O. Meyer, J. Macadam, J. A. Muston, A. J. Milson, A. G. Milson, G. H. Moore, C. C. Murray, A. L. Mullens, W. Moffin, O. E. Pauss, W. Reeks, J. A. Ross, D. W. Roxburgh, P. N. Russell, H. Rae, F. G. Rae, P. R. Russell, G. R. Robertson, J. J. Rouse, G. B. Smith, B. Sinclair, J. W. De Vere Stevens, S. Spain, N. M. Thompson, H. Tucker, J. St. Vincent Welch, F. Y. Wilson, R. Guthrie, H. M. Shelley, L. Wallace, Nicholson Vaughan, J. Fox, J. Labatt, H. Gordon, C. T. Brockhoff, C. Cordero, W. M. Paul, F. Saunders, J. H. Sandy, P. G. Trebeck, P. Faithfull, Hosken, Gilbert, Nosse-Robinson, Wardroper, Johnson, Cayley, Watts, Wolmer, Heney, Riceman, Rev. and Mrs. Allen Pain, Drs. and Mrs. W. T. Chenall, J. R. N. Robertson, C. Retallack, Barnes, D'Ombrian, Mrs. and Miss Massie, Harison, the Misses Cornwall, Briant, Carment, Davison, Leach, Brooks, Macadam, Pauss, Broomfield, Thomson, Tucker, Betts, Dixon, Kerr, King Paul, Lady Poore, Lady and the Misses Abbott, Captains and Mrs. S. G. Green, A. T. Pritchard, Messrs. J. R. Barter, V. Le Gay Brereton, H. E. Davison, W. Glen, T. Gainford, F. J. Jackson, R. L. Massie, E. Hungerford, E. R. Taylor, W. Bennett, Professor and Mrs. Schofield, flag officers Prince Alfred Yacht Club, Sydney Amateur Sailing Club, and Motor Boat Club.

The following yachts were lying off the club, most of which made a display of bunting:—Wahini, W. Reeks; Mischief, A. J. Milson; Rawhiti, C. T. Brockhoff; Yeulba, A. T. Mullens; Athene, D. Carment; Valiele, H. M. Shelley; Valeria, F. J. Jackson; White Wings, and Janet, J. A. Muston; Ena, T. A. Dibbs; Tartan, E. Hungerford and F. Butler; Petrel, C. Trebeck; Scotia, T. W. Bremner; Ku-Kuburra, A. E. Cutler; Fairlie, S. H. Fairland; Cambria, A. Davies; Winifred, G. H. Moore; Revonah, Dr. Elliott; Ruri, F. Saunders; Red Rose, — Laws; and several others.

SWIMMING.

NORTH SYDNEY CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the above club the following officers were elected:—Referee, Mr. A. W. M'Lerie; judges, Messrs. Birrell, M'Murdo, and Grant; timekeepers, Messrs. W. G. M'Lerie, E. H. Price, W. J. Proud, and C. Jerrems; handicapper, Mr. H. J. Mulhall; hon. swimming instructor, Mr. J. Danehy; hon. auditor, Mr. A. W. M'Lerie; general committee, Messrs. F. Schwars, W. A. M'Lerie, A. Haynes, and Brindley; delegates N.S.W.S.A., Messrs. Mulhall and S. Solomons; hon. treasurer, Mr. N. B. Pitt; hon. secretary, Mr. H. J. Mulhall.

N.S.W. LEAGUE OF SWIMMERS.

At a meeting of ladies it was decided to form a club to be called the South Sydney League Ladies' Swimming Club, to affiliate to the N.S.W. League of Swimmers. It was decided to hold a handicap race on November 10 in conjunction with the league's opening event. The following officebearers were elected:—Patron, Mr. J. J. Smith; president, Mr. P. T. Minahan; hon. secretary, Mrs. Hunter; hon. treasurer, Mrs. Schroder; handicapper, Mrs. Nicholls; committee, Misses E. Treeve, A. Treeve, Meehan, Gregory, Molyneaux, Williamson, Mitchell.

NEWTOWN CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Newtown Club the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. W. H. Pritchard; committee, Messrs. C. Kayser, R. B. Davis, G. Vickery, A. Upham, and F. Walters; captain, Mr. A. Weleman; vice-captain, Mr. A. Dennis; starter and timekeeper, Mr. F. Walters; judges, Messrs. W. Silver, R. Cummins, and H. Da Silva; reporter, Mr. C. Kayser; delegate to the N.S.W.A.S.A., Mr. H. Da Silva; hon. secretary, Mr. H. Da Silva; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. W. Morris.

SOUTH SYDNEY CLUB.

All arrangements have been completed by the South Sydney Club to open its season at the Municipal Baths, Domain, on October 27. Handicaps will be declared next Saturday.

SYDNEY CLUB.

The following officers have been elected for the Sydney Club:—Captain, Mr. H. Hardwick; vice-captain, Mr. M. Duffy; starter and timekeeper, Mr. A. C. W. Hill; check-starters, Messrs. R. Puffett and P. Duff; referee, Mr. W. A. Hall; delegates to the N.S.W.A.S.A., Messrs. J. D'Arcy, Hardwick, and G. T. Hill; diving and swimming instructors, Messrs. Hardwick, Russell, Cummins, Barry and Rolin; press steward and life-saving secretary, Mr. N. J. Hall; hon. auditor, Mr. J. W. Crane; committee, Messrs. Rostock, Russell, Rohu, Hill, Barry, Duffy, Boardman, Cummins; secretary and treasurer, Mr. G. T. Hill; assistant secretary, Mr. R. Jones.

EAST SYDNEY CLUB.

East Sydney Club opened the season last Saturday with a 50yds general handicap. The racing was of high order. The result was:—

Final.—K. M. Solomon, 14s, 1; G. G. Clarke, 10s, 2; A. R. Harrower, 2s, 3. Won by a touch. Time, 35 2-5s.

BOXING.

ILLAWARRA CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The second night's preliminary heats of the Illawarra District Amateur Championships drew a large house at Rockdale Town Hall on Friday evening. Details:—

Bantam.—J. Arundel beat J. Grundy in four rounds on points; J. Charles beat L. Grace in five rounds on points; J. Werry beat J. Foster in four rounds on points.

Featherweight.—D. Depena beat J. M'Donald in one round; H. Henderson beat N. Ferris in two rounds.

Lightweight.—R. Ross beat L. Sedgwick in two rounds; R. Fraser beat J. Lindsay in four rounds on points; H. Andrews beat H. Hazelwood in one round.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Up to 4 p.m. to-day entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. P. A. Oatley, for the Warwick Farm October meeting on the 23rd instant. The prize-money totals £375. The first suburban race for two-year-olds is included.

The weights for City Tattersall's Club spring meeting are promised this afternoon.

Mr. J. Denmeade, secretary, invites, up to 4 p.m. to-day, nominations for the October meeting of the Wollongong Jockey Club on the 19th instant. The prize-money aggregates £160.

The right to charge at the entrance gates during the currency of the spring meeting of City Tattersall's Club at Randwick next Saturday will be submitted to auction at noon to-day by Messrs. William Inglis and Son at their bazaar, Pitt-street. The firm will sell the ch f Askel (by Fortunatus), ch g by Midday (imp.) from Miss Westbourne (imp.), and br c by Tim Whiffler.

The prize-money distributed at the A.J.C. spring meeting totalled £24,954, of which £23,013 was secured by sportsmen residing in this State; Victorian-owned horses won £1378; New Zealand's share was £432; Queensland's £100; and Tasmania's £30. The successes of Maltine in the Metropolitan and Craven Plate and third money for the Epsom Handicap were worth £4271 to her owner, Mr. J. S. Brunton; the Derby, won by Prince Foote, was worth £2832 to his breeder and owner, Mr. "J. Baron;" Hyman, by his victory in the Epsom Handicap credited his owner Mr. T. H. Cooper, with £1850; Mr. "Eastern" got £1737 for the prowess of Desert Rose in the Breeders' Plate; by his dual successes in the Spring Stakes and Randwick Plate Trafalgar placed £1571 to the credit of Messrs. P. and W. Mitchell; Plush and Eric helped to bring Mr. W. Fletcher's share up to £1144; whilst the only other owner to run into four figures was Mr. W. H. Mate, whose Ibex colt Gigandra credited him with £1005. Mr. E. Manifold, of Victoria, owner of the cross-country horse Squirm, by winning the cross-country double was at the head of the visiting owners with £608; Messrs. Casey and Mansfield, also of Victoria, benefited to the extent of £500 by the position which their recent purchase, Olivaster, attained in the Metropolitan; and the imported horse Bright Steel, his recent purchase, Saverne, earned £180 for Mr. J. O'Keefe. Osiris secured £352 for his New Zealand owner, Mr. M. T. M'Grath; but Mr. W. E. Ridwill had to be content with the £50 Provocation secured for third place in the New Stakes. Togo, who directly represented Queensland, earned £100 for his owner, Mr. J. Taylor; and for Mr. "S. M. Wilson," of Tasmania, Flavel got £30.

D. Callinan and W. Osborne divided the honours of horsemanship at the A.J.C. spring meeting, each steering three winners. The former rode Hyman in the Epsom Handicap, Gigandra in the Gimcrack Stakes, and Sheen in the Members' Handicap; while the latter had the mounts on Maltine in the Metropolitan and Craven Plate, and Son of the Marsh in the Final Handicap. J. Barden steered Trafalgar in both his races; the Victorian jockey, C. Bolton, was similarly successful on Loyal Blue; S. Lamond piloted Plush and Eric in their victories; and H. J. Morgan had the mounts on Squirm in both Steeplechases. Jockeys who rode a winner each were W. Curtin, H. Cairns (N.Z.), D. M'Carthy, N. Wood, M. Connell, W. Burke, W. Gullum, F. Hickey, S. Ferguson (V.), and W. H. Smith.

A feature of the racing at Caulfield on Saturday was the success of horses bred and owned in New South Wales. The placed horses in the Debutante Stakes and the Caulfield Guineas were all bred on this side of the Murray, as was the winner of the Toorak Handicap, while the first and second horses in the Guineas are owned in this State, as is Irishman, the winner of the Toorak Handicap. Habel, the winner of the Debutante Stakes, was bred at the Inglewood stud, near Muswellbrook, by Mr. A. E. Thompson, and is by Maltster from Loveday, by Projectile, from Lovelock, by Lochiel, and was purchased at the yearling sales at Randwick for 55 gs. Baza, who is the property of Mr. R. M. Hawker, of Adelaide, and who gave 410 gs. for her as a yearling, is by Orzil (imp.) from Kirry, by Will o' the Wisp, and was bred at the Carrandooley stud; while Sweet Brew who ran third, is by Maltster from Fucile, by Projectile from Hirondelle by Lochiel, was bred at Widden by Mr. A. W. Thompson, and cost his owner 560 gs. as a yearling. Malt King, Prince Foote, and Mala, who finished as named in the Caulfield Guineas, were also bred in New South Wales: the first and third being by Maltster, and the second by Sir Foote (imp.); while Irishman, who won the Toorak Handicap, was bred at the Durham Court stud, and is by Havoc from Party—sister to the erstwhile great miler Marvel.

The New Zealand colt Provocation started on the return journey to his native land by the steamer Manuka, which left Sydney on Saturday. Though evidently a good colt Provocation did not act up to anticipations during his sojourn in the metropolitan district, and few indeed would begrudge his popular owner, Mr. W. E. Bidwell, a large measure of success. Provocation is engaged in the Great Northern Guineas at Auckland, and in the Canterbury Derby.

Of the sires whose progeny competed at the Spring Meeting of the A.J.C., Maltster comes out on top with four wins—Maltine in the Metropolitan and Craven Plate, Desert Rose in the Breeders' Plate, and Grist in the Grantham Stakes; True Blue follows with three wins—Loyal Blue in the Kensington and Squatters' handicaps, and Sheen in the Members' Handicap; the defunct Sir Foote (imp.) had two successes with the Derby winner, Prince Foote and Mundoto in the Suburban Handicap; Trafalgar scored twice for the Victorian sire, Wallace—in the Spring Stakes and Randwick Plate; Hyman and Plush acted similarly on behalf of Havoc, and Squirm for Coil; while sires that were represented by one winner each were—Gallinule (Eng.), San Fran, Sequence, Roland, Ibex, Grafton (imp.), Flavus (imp.), Sir William and Wildfowler (Eng.).

The Sequence colt Sequarious, who won the Grantham Stakes at Randwick on Wednesday last, changed hands at Randwick on Saturday, when Mr. B. Allen, of Melbourne, purchased him for 1500gs and winning contingencies of 10 per cent. on his present engagements, which include the V.R.C. Derby and the A.J.C. and V.R.C. St. Legers, as well as a number of minor events at the V.A.T.C. and V.R.C. spring meetings. Sequarious, who cost his previous owner, J. A. Mayo, 50 gs., comes of the well-known Durham Court stock as his dam Splatter is by Canzoni (imp.) from Hesitation, by The Drummer (imp.) from a daughter of Yelverton (imp.) and Black Bess, by Ben Bolt.

The mail train which left Sydney last night for Melbourne had on board the racehorses Flavinius, Montcalm, Lady San, Kuringai, Lady Peggy, and Roseen, in charge of their trainer, J. Siely; Blue Book, Danilo, and Sequarious travelled under the care of their trainer, J. A. Mayo; while J. Fielder took across his charges, Bright Steel, Saverne, and Cithara.

The results of recent racing at Randwick and Caulfield are responsible for some changes in the betting on the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups. Artillerie's success in the Caulfield Stakes has given her a strong call in the quotations for the Caulfield Cup, for which Golden Slipper is next fancied; while Trafalgar's performances at Randwick have sent him to the head of the quotations for the Melbourne Cup, with Post Town and Prince Foote next in demand.

New South Wales bred horses were well in evidence at Canning Park (W.A.) on Saturday, when Altone, by Iolanthus, won the First-class Plate, the Durham Court-bred Lady Hampton (by Jolly Hampton), the Second-class Plate, Simnel (by Simmer) the Park Handicap, and the Merton-bred Chester Belle (by Prince Chester) the Welter Handicap.

Training honours in connection with the Spring Meeting at Randwick were pretty well distributed, J. C. Finn, F. M'Grath, W. Hickenbotham (Vic.), T. F. Scully, D. H. Allan (Vic.), J. Burton, and P. J. Gorigh having led in two winners each; while single wins were credited to M. M'Grath (N.Z.), J. Hourigan, T. Lamond, J. A. Mayo, J. T. Luckey, A. W. Barry, T. Payten, J. Siely, W. Stringer, and W. Kelso.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

CAULFIELD.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The weather was bright and springlike this morning, and the sand track was in capital order. There was a fair amount of work done, outside of horses spurting for their engagements this afternoon. Sunny South sprinted four furlongs in 54½s. Fred put in an even-time nine furlongs, and Cullinan covered a furlong less in 1m 56s. Ungarie strode along for nine furlongs in 2m 7½s, and Seddon went strongly for a distance. Aborigine left four furlongs behind in 53½s. Fulminator slipped over five furlongs in 1m 8s, and Darley Dale in 1m 9½s. Little Siam and Vite Vite were let off with an even-time four furlongs. Delaware toiled along for a mile in 1m 55½s, Cleopatra assisting him the last seven furlongs. Moriarty was responsible for five furlongs in 1m 10s. Kerlie had no trouble in running a mile in 1m 49½s, nor had Miss Gwen five furlongs in 1m 8½s. Findowrie and Coraki were even time for nine furlongs. Simon de Montfort helped Winteriga the last half of a mile in 1m 50½s. Lee and Confederate ran home five furlongs in 1m 10s. Barney O'Hea was going in leisurely manner for nine furlongs in 2m 13½s. Balgowan spurted. Riverdale and Stephen sprinted five furlongs in 1m 11s, and Aberdeen, Neirbo, and Malmsey did three-quarter pacing.

FLEMINGTON.

There was a little work done this morning. Dhobi was fully extended for the Caulfield Cup journey, and ran the first mile in 1m 48½s and a mile and a half in 2m 46s, finishing very badly. Santos and The Shifter fought out a great battle over a mile and a quarter in 2m 20½s, the former just winning, but they stopped to nothing at the finish. Sperry went in much better style, for he beat Even Time over 11 furlongs in 2m 33s. Still, who was lightly shod, got over four furlongs in 53½s. Mnemon and Matouree left nine furlongs behind in 2m 13s. Boldrewood did a furlong less in 1m 56s, and M'Culloch ran 6 furlongs in 1m 20s. Wild Holly badly beat Lady Bobby over the same distance in 1m 23s. Four furlongs were run by Vigilante and Glenspean in 58½s. Pagan and Macpherson covered the journey in 52½s, and Icarius beat the Disgrace colt in 53s. Woorooma galloped 11 furlongs in 2m 36s, doing the last mile in 1m 53s, with assistance from Regret and Beresford.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Some interesting horses were seen out yesterday in the Caulfield Stakes field, which was a good one. It included Iolaire, Pink 'Un, Post Town, Alawa, Mother Goose, Linacre, and Artillerie. All have important engagements ahead, and they are a likely lot to follow during the next few weeks. Weight-for-age form is often deceptive in estimating the chances of horses for handicaps, but it will be strange indeed if the winner, Artillerie, does not confirm her form here by running forward in one of the cups. Pink 'Un, after winning the Stakes last year, started a very warm favourite for the Caulfield Cup, only to run a disappointing race. But Artillerie promises to do better than that. After Artillerie had run second to Prince Foote in the Chelmsford Stakes at Tattersall's Club meeting last month, Mr. Maitland, the V.A.T.C. handicapper, made the remark that she was the only horse in the Caulfield Cup whose weight he would like to raise, and after yesterday's performance on the part of the New Zealander he will feel still more that way. He gave her 7st 11lb, while she has 8st in the Melbourne Cup. Artillerie will again be ridden next Saturday by A. Oliver. Both Iolaire and Post Town were disadvantaged at the start of the Caulfield Stakes. Post Town was left further than Iolaire, but quickly ran through his field—too quickly, it was thought, as he was in front at the home turn. In the circumstances, it was not surprising that he failed to see out the race. He may run well in the Caulfield Cup. Post Town gave Artillerie 9lb yesterday, while in the Caulfield Cup she will be in receipt of 16lb from Connolly's horse. Alawa, who finished second, gave Artillerie 5lb; but in the Caulfield Cup he will have to concede her 18lb. Alawa finished better than anything, except the winner. He still looks above himself, and will be benefited by the gallop. Knox, though unplaced, ran a good race. His rider was fumbling for his whip at the critical part of the race. He will come down 17lb in the Caulfield Cup. Linacre showed pace; but quite failed to see out the race, and his form does not say much for his Caulfield Cup chance.

Though beaten Prince Foote was by no means disgraced in the Caulfield Guineas. He did well, all things considered, to finish so close to the winner. At the end of two furlongs Prince Foote was quite 20 lengths behind the leader, Spry Foot. The colt, who was running his first race on a left-handed course, appeared inclined to hang out, and on top of the hill tried to run off. Spry Foot is owned by a brother of the owner of Prince Foote, and was probably started with the idea of securing a sound pace for the favourite. Spry Foot, as a matter of fact, was partly responsible for Prince Foote's defeat. Had he not made the pace such a cracker for the first half a mile Prince Foote would have had more time to get on his legs. Prince Foote's run over the last three furlongs was a fine one; but it was impossible to give Malt King the start he did. If Prince Foote wins the Derby after being beaten in the Guineas he will only be following in the footsteps of Alawa last year; of Sylvanite in 1904; of Maltster in 1900; of Cocos in 1898; of Newhaven in 1896.

Sweet Brew, who started favourite for the Debutant Stakes yesterday, looked as if she has done a power of work. She is undoubtedly smart, but Habel beat her at the barrier. Habel is a neat sort, but not of particularly striking appearance. Habel, who was gelded before being put up for sale, cost only 55 guineas.

The Maltsters, all of whom can gallop, did well at Caulfield. Malt King and Habel claim him as sire, and so do Mala, who ran third in the Guineas, Burston second in the Iolo Welter, Sweet Brew in the Debutant Stakes, and Alawa, second in the Caulfield Stakes.

Sydney horses did well at Caulfield, taking three of the four leading events. They had nothing engaged in the other two.

The stakes for the day amounted to £4900, of which Sydney horses won £2800, not a bad performance, considering the comparatively small number engaged.

Parsee, Golden Slipper, Grist, Herr Mond, Desert Rose, and Tanami have arrived from Sydney.

LATEST VICTORIAN SCRATCHINGS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The following scratchings were notified on Saturday in connection with the V.R.C. Spring Meeting:—

Maribyrnong Plate: Necosia, Dorando, and Ptah.

Melbourne Cup: Ikon, Rocklight, and Flint.

All engagements: Simmerina, Gidyea, and Orsova.

CAULFIELD GUINEAS.

MALT KING WINS.

ARTILLERIE THE CAULFIELD STAKES.

IRISHMAN WINS TOORAK HANDICAP.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In perfect early summer weather the Spring racing campaign in Victoria was begun at Caulfield yesterday by the Victorian Amateur Turf Club. It was "Guineas" day. This is always a popular meeting, but the crowd on Saturday was unusually large and enthusiastic. The Saturday half-holiday and the end of the football season have freed thousands of people on Saturday afternoons; and if "Guineas" day can be taken as any indication, the Saturday meetings both at Caulfield and Flemington will be attended by enormous crowds. Although the A.J.C. meeting at Randwick had not concluded, a number of Sydney horses had been brought across for Caulfield, and they proved singularly successful, carrying off three of the most important races of the day. It was a bad day for the betting public, as only one favourite won, and that was in the last race. The State Governor, Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, and Lady Carmichael, the Premier (Mr. Murray), and the Federal Treasurer (Sir John Forrest) were among those present.

A good start was made with the day's racing, when 28 went to the post for the Iolo Welter. From the opening of the betting Burston, who ran so promisingly at Mentone the previous Wednesday, was a pronounced favourite, 5 to 2 being eventually taken about him. An initial surprise was in store for backers, as Honeymoon, who ran absolutely last in the race in which Burston finished second at Mentone last Wednesday, got out quickly, and, after running behind Young Fred to the home turn, took command and lasted long enough to beat Burston by a head. Honeymoon was an outsider, 20 to 1 being freely offered against him. Burston is a fine-looking colt, but has not had a great deal of racing experience, and he did not finish quite in the style anticipated.

The whole of the 19 acceptors for the Debutant Stakes went to the post, but only half-a dozen of those that ran in the Maribyrnong Trial Stakes were included in the field. Some good-looking youngsters started, but a few of them were backward in condition. Sweet Brew was favourite from the opening of the betting. She was strung right up. Habel, the winner, is owned by Mr. Albert Miller, and is trained privately at Mill Park. The public knew nothing of him, and for the most part left him severely alone. But the stable, it is understood, had a good win, and a nice price was obtained about him. Habel was bred by Mr. A. E. Thompson, at the Inglewood stud, Muswellbrook. He is in the Maribyrnong Plate, and has incurred 10lb penalty.

Iolaire was always favourite for the Caulfield Stakes, but Alawa was close up in the quotations, and there was good money for Pink 'Un and Artillerie. The field was not a well-behaved one. Iolaire, who again ran in a hood and winkers, was troublesome at the post, and so were Linacre and Post Town, the latter in particular. When the barrier at last went up, Iolaire and Post Town lost several lengths. Post Town was quickly rushed through his horses, and at the home turn was actually leading, but Iolaire never once got on fighting terms. The finish was between Artillerie and Alawa, and, though the latter came home strongly, Artillerie won rather easily.

Of the nine starters for the Steeplechase, there was very little to choose as far as the betting quotations were concerned among Harvest, Forfano, and Snob. The race went to Forfano.

Only half-a-dozen of the 11 horses left in the Caulfield Guineas on Thursday opposed Prince Foote. The A.J.C. Derby winner was, of course, favourite. After odds had been laid on him he eased to evens, but was at odds on again at the barrier rise. Prince Foote was beaten, but a better colt than he might have failed in similar circumstances. Sunny South jumped out in front, but was at once steadied, and Spryfoot, taking up the running, opened up a long gap at the end of a couple of furlongs, and the favourite must have been 20 lengths behind Spryfoot. Malt King headed the leader three furlongs from home, and kept in front to the end. Prince Foote was putting in some splendid work at the finish, and was only a length and a half behind Malt King as the post was passed; but the winner was pulling up. The performance showed Prince Foote in the light of a good stayer, but, as the race was run, his stamina was of little avail, and his Guineas defeat in no wise detracts from his V.R.C. Derby prospects. Mala ran better than he did at Flemington on the previous Saturday, but Sunny South shaped like a non-stayer. Captain White was a disappointment, and the South Australian representative, Sir Edwin, gave a very poor exhibition.

The N.S.W. division had, up to this stage, taken two of the leading events—the Stakes and the Guineas—and finished the day by appropriating the Toorak Handicap with that fine galloper Irishman. He was favourite right through the piece. Some backers were lucky enough to get 5 to 1 about him; but at the start of the race odds of 2 to 1 were accepted. He got off in front, and stopped there to the finish. Queen o' Scots was with him to the straight entrance, where she was done with, and Irishman had no difficulty in stalling off Lady Bobadil, who came with a late run. The winner is engaged in the Caulfield Cup, a 7lb penalty bringing his weight up to 9st, or 3lb less than he won with on Saturday.

The details of the racing are appended:—

IOLA WELTER of 200 sovs.—7f.

Mr. D. Canny's b g Honeymoon, by Hymettus—Firmament, 6yrs, 8st 5lb (W. Foulsham) 1
Mr. J. M'Laurin's bl c Burston, 8st 1lb (C. Cooper) 2
Mr. S. O'Keefe's ch h Gunpowder, 7st 7lb (S. Ferguson) 3

Other starters: Demolition, 8st 13lb (D. Paul); Forge, 8st 9lb (J. Sutherland); Florance, 8st 9lb (W. Scobie); Young Fred, 8st 9lb (J. O'Brien); Perilous, 8st 7lb (S. Cusdin); Vivacious, 8st 3lb (C. Pratt); Barm, 8st 3lb (R. Lewis); Ruby Tin, 8st 3lb (F. Clarke); Clemency, 8st 3lb (R. Cameron); Lady Joan, 8st 1lb (C. Bolton); Westeria, 8st 1lb (J. Stevens); Flavian, 8st 1lb (J. Ettershank), claimed 5lb; Marcus, 7st 13lb (M. Connell); Ballenger, 7st 13lb (D. M'Cowan); Muruga, 7st 13lb (A. Oliver); Medge, 7st 13lb (Dowling), claimed 5lb; Lord Dudley, 7st 11lb (E. King); Kembrook, 7st 8lb, including 1lb over (W. Minter); Merry Days, 7st 7lb (G. Ross); Contra, 7st 7lb (J. Womersley), claimed 5lb; Scotch Airs, 7st 7lb (J. Flynn); Arba, 7st 7lb (C. Andrews); Idyll, 7st 7lb (E. Barker), claimed 5lb; Katanga, 7st 7lb (W. Smart); Bessemer, 7st 7lb (W. Sutherland).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Burston, 7 to 1 v Ruby Tin, 10 to 1 each v Gunpowder and Clemency, 12 to 1 v Perilous, 15 to 1 each v Vivacious and Lady Joan, 20 to 1 each v Honeymoon, Marcus, and Flavian.

Burston and Ruby Tin were first to show out, but before reaching the back Young Fred took up the running, and led down the railway side just in front of Honeymoon, Ruby Tin, Burston, and Gunpowder. Honeymoon ran to the front at the turn, and showed the way into the straight to Ruby Tin, Gunpowder, and Burston. Burston challenged the leader at the distance, but could not get up, Honeymoon winning by a head. Gunpowder was two lengths away third, Scotch Airs fourth, Bessemer fifth, Moruga sixth, while the last two were Medge and Westeria. Time, 1m 29½s.

DEBUTANT STAKES, of 1250 sovs, second 200, and third 50 sovs. 4f.

Mr. A. Miller's b g Habel, by Maltster—Loveday, 7st 9lb (H. Treen) 1
Mr. H. M. Hawker's ch f Baza, by Orzil (imp)—Kirry, 7st 9lb (E. King) 2
Mr. H. Boan's ch f Sweet Brew, by Maltster—Fucile, 7st 9lb (F. Connelly) 3

Other starters: Diomed (C. Pratt); Boil Over (C. Bolton); Rigadoon (W. Smart); Quicksand (M. Connell); Gold Cord (J. E. O'Brien); St. Bob (A. A. Oliver); Rheims (C. Cooper); Shackleton (G. Ross); Gun Play (C. Andrews); Spankers (W. Marshall); Pimento (W. Minter); Aluminite (R. Lewis); Chittagong (S. Cusdin); Maletta (F. Clark); Bambra (J. Hopwood); Teringa (S. Sutherland).

Betting: 7 to 4 v Sweet Brew, 7 to 1 v Rigadoon, 8 to 1 v Quicksand, 12 to 1 each v Shackleton, Maletta, and Baza, 15 to 1 v Habel, 20 to 1 each v the others.

The field was despatched to an excellent start, and as soon as they settled down Habel assumed command from Bambra, Baza, and Sweet Brew. Habel swung round the turn clear of Sweet Brew, Baza, Bambra, and Boil Over. Habel was still in front at the distance from Baza and the favourite, and going on won easily by two lengths from Baza, who beat Sweet Brew by three lengths for second money. Gun Play was fourth, Rheims, Gold Cord, and Quicksand next in that order, with Pimento and Aluminite last. Time, 50½s.

CAULFIELD STAKES, of 1000 sovs, second 150, and third 50 sovs. 1m 1f.

Mr. Jno. Whitworth's br m Artillerie, by Royal Artillery—Nantes, 8st 9lb (A. Oliver) 1
Mr. M. Gordon's b or br h Alawa, by Maltster—Crossfire, 9st (R. Lewis) 2
Mr. P. A. Connelly's br h Post Town, by Positano—Molly Masham, 9st 4lb (R. Sutherland) 3

Other starters: Linacre, 9st 4lb (M. Connell); Knox, 9st 4lb (R. Southey); Iolaire, 9st 4lb (C. Cooper); Pink 'Un, 9st 4lb (R. Cameron); Kyeadgerie, 8st 4lb (F. Connelly); Waipunu, 9st 1lb (J. E. O'Brien); Nushka, 8st 9lb (W. Smart); Mother Goose, 8st 4lb.

Betting: 5 to 2 v Iolaire, 7 to 2 v Alawa, 6 to 1 each v Pink 'Un and Artillerie, 12 to 1 each v Knox and Post Town, 16 to 1 v Kyeadgerie.

Post Town and Linacre gave considerable trouble at the post. Pink 'Un, Artillerie, and Knox got away well, but Iolaire and Post Town were last to move. After going a furlong Pink 'Un took command, followed by Knox, Artillerie, and Alawa, with Kyeadgerie in the rear. On approaching the back of the course Knox joined Pink 'Un, the pair being just in front of Linacre, who was followed by Mother Goose. Pink 'Un dropped back in a few strides, leaving Linacre and Knox with a slight advantage of Mother Goose, Pink 'Un was fourth and Alawa next, while Kyeadgerie was still last. Linacre ran up to Knox at the railway side, and they were two lengths ahead of Pink 'Un, with Post Town and Artillerie close up. Coming round the turn Post Town and Knox were on level terms, pursued by Artillerie. Post Town was first into the straight, followed by Knox, Artillerie, and Alawa. The same order prevailed at the distance, but inside the half-distance Artillerie made her run, and won by a length and a half from Alawa. Post Town was half a length away third. Knox was fourth, Pink 'Un fifth, Iolaire next, and after a long gap Kyeadgerie, Waipunu, Mother Goose and Nushka, with Linacre last. Time, 1m 56½s.

RINGWOOD STEEPLECHASE, of 250 sovs, second 35, and third 15 sovs. About 2m.

Mr. C. B. Kellow's b m Forfano, by Mikado II.—Nellie Grey, 10st 7lb (R. Koops) 1
Mr. G. Stanmore's Earl of Castles, 10st 13lb (H. A. Deeble) 2
Mr. R. Morton's Comus, 9st 4lb, including 1lb over (G. Woodburn) 3

Other starters: Larrikin, 11st 7lb (G. Scobie); Snob, 10st 11lb, including 1lb over (S. Howie); Boomerang, 10st 11lb (T. K. Macintosh); Harvest, 10st 6lb (J. Ryan); Up-to-Date, 9st, including 1lb over (W. Black); Kaffir King, 9st 3lb (W. J. Riddell).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Harvest, 7 to 2 each v Forfano and Snob, 10 to 1 each v Boomerang and Earl of Castles, 12 to 1 v Larrikin.

Earl of Castles led off, and showed the way over the first fence to Larrikin, Forfano, and Snob. On coming to the first of the treble, Forfano had charge from Kaffir King, Boomerang, and Earl of Castles. Kaffir King fell at the fence before reaching the back of the course, where Comus was in front of Larrikin, Forfano, Harvest, and Earl of Castles. Comus continued in the van over the sod wall, followed by Larrikin, Forfano, and Earl of Castles. Comus led into the straight, but Forfano cut him down at the distance, and won by three-quarters of a length from Earl of Castles, who finished well, a neck separating second and third. Larrikin was fourth, Boomerang fifth, Harvest sixth, and Up-to-Date last. Time, 3m 54½s.

CAULFIELD GUINEAS, of 1000 sovs; second 100, and third 50 sovs.—1m.

Mr. J. E. O'Brien's ch c Malt King, by Maltster—Patrona, 8st 5lb (C. Bolton) 1
Mr. J. Baron's b c Prince Foote, by Sir Foote (imp.)—Petruschka (imp.), 8st 5lb (S. Connelly) 2
Mr. H. A. Currie's b c Mala, by Maltster—La France, 8st 5lb (S. Ferguson) 3

Other starters: Captain White (W. Minter); Sir Edwin (J. R. Flynn); Spryfoot (S. Lewis); Sunny South (M. Connell).

Betting: 10 to 9 on Prince Foote, 7 to 2 v Malt King, 6 to 1 v Mala, 12 to 1 v Sunny South, 14 to 1 v Captain White, 50 to 1 each v Spryfoot and Sir Edwin.

Sunny South got away well, but immediately they got into their strides, Spryfoot went to the front, and led along the back from Sunny South, Mala, Captain White and Malt King, with Sir Edwin last. At the far turn Spryfoot was six lengths in front of Sunny South, Mala being a similar distance away third, with Captain White and Malt King next. Spryfoot maintained his advantage along the railway side, but three furlongs from Home Malt King made his run, and got within a length of Spryfoot, with Captain White, Mala, and Sunny South next. Malt King swept into the straight in front of Mala, Captain White, Sunny South, and Prince Foote. Malt King was leading at the distance, pursued by the favourite, and the former continuing on won by a length and a half from Prince Foote. Mala was two lengths away third. Sunny South was fourth. Captain White was five lengths further back fifth, and Sir Edwin was last to pass the post. Time, 1m 43s.

TOORAK HANDICAP, of 1500 sovs, second 150, and third 50 sovs.—1m.

Mr. J. Johnson's br g Irishman, by Havoc—Party, 8st 2lb (A. Wood) 1
Messrs. Mulder and Farquharson's br m Lady Bobadil, by Bobadil—Ginevra, 8st 3lb (T. Kyle) 2
Mr. E. Manifold's br h Motos, by Conqueror—Marionette, 8st 7lb (R. Cameron) 3

Other starters: True Scot, 9st 2lb (Ferguson); Enchanteur, 8st 7lb (R. Sutherland); Slipper, 8st 7lb (M. Connell); Son of a Gun, 8st 5lb (W. Minter); Thistlebrook, 8st 3lb (F. Connelly); Bobby, 8st 1lb (A. A. Oliver); Glue, 7st 11lb (R. Lewis); Carl Dour, 7st 7lb (J. Hopwood); Dunolly, 7st 4lb (F. Clarke); Monodist, 7st 6lb (C. Pratt); Al Caaba, 7st 9lb (W. Marshall); Parisian, 7st 2lb (G. Ross); Queen of Scots, 7st 2lb (C. Bolton); Manana, 6st 11lb (C. Andrews); Brasseur, 6st 11lb (S. Cusdin); Bonnie Wallace, 6st 7lb (G. Lambert).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Irishman, 6 to 1 each v Slipper and Queen of Scots, 12 to 1 each v Bobby, Carl Dour, and Dunolly, 16 to 1 v Thistlebrook, 20 to 1 each v Al Caaba, True Scot, Lady Bobadil, and Motos.

As soon as the barrier rose Irishman jumped away, followed by Queen o' Scots, Slipper, and Monodist, the last being Glue. Irishman led along the back from Queen of Scots, with Bonnie Wallace and Brasseur the nearest of the others. The favourite and Queen o' Scots were on level terms at the railway side, three lengths clear of Bonnie Wallace, Brasseur, Motos, and Enchanteur, with Glue and Dunolly last. Irishman and Queen o' Scots were still together when they came round the turn, two lengths ahead of Bonnie Wallace, who was followed by Brasseur, Motos, Lady Bobadil, and Bobby. Irishman was first into the straight, Queen o' Scots, Lady Bobadil, Brasseur, and Motos being next in that order. At the distance Irishman was in front from Lady Bobadil and Motos, and going on won easily by two lengths from Lady Bobadil. Motos was a length and a half away third. Brasseur was fourth, Thistlebrook fifth, Manana sixth, Bonnie Wallace and Queen o' Scots next, with Al Caaba, Son of a Gun, and Monodist last. Time, 1m 42½s.

CANNING PARK RACES.

SIMLIN WINS PARK HANDICAP.

PERTH (W.A.), Saturday.

The Canning Park races were held to-day in showery weather, and there was a poor attendance.

While taking part in the Welter Handicap Indolent fell and was killed, and his rider, F. Marrett, received some injuries. One of his kneecaps was fractured, and a rib broken, and he also sustained extensive scalp wounds. He was removed to the Perth Hospital, where an operation was performed on his kneecap. His condition is considered serious. The stipendiary stewards held an investigation into the running of D. Hehir's Galloon in the Second-class Plate, and adjourned the inquiry to Monday. Results:—

Hurdles, 1½m.—Fop, by Padlock—Coquette, 10st 7lb (Peken), 1; Double Eagle, 9st 10lb, 2; Yalu, 11st, 3. Shirley also started. Betting: 5 to 2 each v Yalu and Fop. Won by a head. Time, 3m 8s.

First-class Plate, 6f.—Altone, by Iolanthus—Panstrom, 7st 6lb (Cody), 1; Floral, 8st 1lb, 2; Medal, 7st 12lb, 3. Other starters: Independent Boy, Misfire, Durrwit. Betting: 2 to 1 v Floral, 4 to 1 v Altone. Won by a length and three-quarters. Time, 1m 19s.

Second-class Plate, 6f.—Lady Hampton, by Jolly Hampton (imp.)—Spider, 8st (Sampson), 1; Rapid Rise, 7st 6lb, 2; Harmonea, 8st 1lb, 3. Other starters: Safe Deposit, Overshot, Corsilla, Warlike, Galloon. Betting: 3 to 1 v Safe Deposit, 4 to 1 v Lady Hampton. Won by two and a half lengths. Time, 1m 21s.

Park Handicap, 1m.—Simlin, by Simmer (imp.)—Loch Lena, 7st 11lb (Solomons), 1; Pearl Maiden, 7st 12lb, 2; Haut Nove, 6st 7lb, 3. Other starters: Murella, Dysart, Illia, and Tia. Won easily by a neck. Time, 2m 15 3-5s.

Third-class Plate, 5f.—Le Pas, by Le Var—Ruby, 8st 4lb (Lovell), 1; Munster, 7st 9lb, 2; Lady M., 7st 11lb, 3. Other starters: First Wave, Proceed, Varlet, Persistent, T.M.K., King Arthur. Betting: 6 to 4 v Varlet, 3 to 1 v Le Pas. Won by four lengths. Time, 1m 6s.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Chester Belle, by Prince Chester—Heather Belle, 9st 2lb (F. Sutherland), 1; Medal, 9st 8lb, 2; Platsburg, 8st 5lb, 3. Other starters: Indolent, Safe Deposit, Helen of Troy. Betting: 2 to 1 v Indolent, 4 to 1 v the winner. Won by four lengths. Time, 1m 34 2-5s.

NEWCASTLE CHARITY RACE MEETING.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The following weights have been declared for the charity meeting of the Newcastle Club, to be held on Wednesday next:—

Benevolent Handicap, 6f.—Weeping Rock, 9st 5lb; Kashgar, 9st; Lady Clive, 8st 8lb; Mount Terrell, 8st 8lb; Marie, 8st 8lb; Brock, 8st 8lb; Ocean Pilot, 8st 7lb; Merveen, 8st 7lb; Folly, 8st 7lb; San, 8st 7lb; Glengariff, 8st 7lb; Black, 8st 7lb; Malt, 8st 7lb; Blue, 8st 7lb; Craft, 8st 7lb; Munro, 8st 7lb; Isobel, 8st 7lb; My Song, 8st 7lb; Debutant, 8st 7lb.

Medical Staff Handicap, 6f.—Adonis, 9st 12lb; Winsome, 9st 10lb; Hexham, 9st 3lb; Flavinia, 8st 5lb; Lady Annetta, 8st 5lb; George, 8st 2lb; Malt, 8st 2lb; Mary, 8st 2lb; Murcia, 8st 7lb.

Hospital Handicap, 7f.—Tinagroo, 10st 3lb; Myra Bluan, 9st 12lb; Mantonia, 9st 12lb; Scopos, 9st 4lb; Odin, 8st 2lb; Arch, 8st 2lb; Sea Hawk, 7st 10lb; Brockdale, 7st 7lb; Suffragette, 7st 7lb.

Hannell Handicap, 1¼m.—Legation, 10st 5lb; Miss Flaneur, 9st 13lb; Dalrymple, 9st 6lb; Kahibinokka, 9st 2lb; Black Prince, 9st 2lb; Rocklight, 8st 10lb; Miss Charge, 8st 8lb; Love Lord, 8st 10lb.

Nurses' Handicap, 6f.—Flavinia, 9st 5lb; Kileven, 9st 2lb; Malt, 8st 2lb; Mary, 8st 2lb; Quick Merv, 8st 2lb; Chatter, 8st 2lb; Captain, 8st 2lb; Pitlo, 8st 2lb; Dr. Lunn, 8st 2lb; Murcia, 7st 7lb; Lady Clieve, 7st 7lb; Meadow King, 7st 7lb; Mount Terrell, 7st 7lb; Golden Stream, 7st 7lb; Yarraman, 7st 7lb.

Waratah Handicap, 1m.—Dalrymple, 9st 6lb; Lady Fucile, 9st 6lb; Hexham, 9st 4lb; Myra Bluan 8st 12lb; Mantonia, 8st 12lb; Scopos, 8st 4lb; Lady Annetta, 8st 6lb; Scheele, 8st; Metallurgy, 7st 7lb; Lord, 7st 7lb; Jeweller, 7st 7lb; Arch, 7st; Love Lord, 8st 10lb.

ASCOT RACING CLUB.

Subjoined are the weights for the meeting which takes place next Wednesday:—

Flying Handicap, 5½f.—Reola, 10st 5lb; Quiz, 9st 6lb; Lily, 9st 3lb; Whisper, 8st 13lb; Glitter, 8st 10lb; Brother Jack, 8st 9lb; Goldlock, 8st 9lb; Aurifera, 8st 7lb; Bay Donald, 8st 3lb; Ruffun, 8st 3lb; Chimes, 8st 2lb; Footstool, 8st 1lb; Ascot (late Loch Merv), 7st 12lb; Reginald, 7st 10lb; Hautaway, 7st 10lb; Mr. Cochrane, 7st 9lb; Fernvilla, 7st 7lb; My Rosary, 7st 7lb; Kitty Merv, 7st 5lb; Bismarck, 7st 5lb; Pale Blue, 7st 4lb; Silver Head, 7st; Mosquito, 7st; Bangle, 7st; Tristo, 7st; Terara, 7st.

Maiden Handicap, 4f.—Bellidone (late Iline), 9st; Lactin, 9st; Miss Kendell, 9st; Clonave, 9st; Acushla, 9st; Regent, 8st 12lb; Teralba, 8st 12lb; Am Singh, 8st 12lb; A.S., 8st 12lb; The Maze, 8st 12lb; Jack Hurley, 8st 12lb; Woolgatherer, 8st 10lb; Williamston, 8st 8lb; Wood Bird, 8st 7lb; Tamarang, 8st 7lb; Valinore, 8st 7lb; Two Step, 8st 7lb; Goldlink, 8st 6lb; Miss Linda, 8st 5lb; K.T., 8st 5lb; Kotiro-Mahi, 8st 4lb; Ella B., 8st 2lb; Merlin, 8st 2lb; Sequestor, 8st; Westover, 8st; Gerald, 8st; Adeline, 8st; Columbus, 8st; Kenma, 8st; Crystal Prince, 8st; Midday King, 8st; Beryl, 8st; Essie, 8st; Hampton, 8st; Saraband, 8st; Lady Cross, 8st; Aviso, 8st; Miss Manie, 8st; Regina, 8st; Hermit, 8st.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4f.—Playmate, 9st 5lb; Ayrlock, 9st; Lady Triem, 9st 1lb; Cronulla, 8st 12lb; Astoria, 8st 10lb; Typhoon, 8st 8lb; Elector, 8st 6lb; Neat, 8st 5lb; Maldina, 7st 12lb; Little Tory, 7st 10lb; Lady Cynthia, 7st 7lb; Trixy, 7st 5lb; Rose E., 7st 5lb; Merton Belle, 7st 7lb; Maggie Doon, 7st; San Beauchamp, 7st; Ostelle, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4½f.—Leo Grand, 10st 9lb; Acrospire, 10st; Fore, 9st 12lb; Simile Maid, 9st; Cymbaline, 8st 11lb; Newcastle, 8st; Walter, 7st 12lb; Welsh Lassie, 7st 12lb; Sidney (late Mack), 7st 11lb; Weona, 7st 11lb; Ophir, 7st 10lb; Flying Colours, 7st 7lb; Sans Cash, 7st 7lb; Alice Moorfield, 7st 7lb; Silver Heels, 7st 7lb; Katie, 7st 7lb; May Morn, 7st 7lb; Zelma, 7st 7lb.

Encourage Stakes, 5f.—Hippona, 8st; Beauleg, 8st 10lb; Easter Time, 8st 7lb; Celeris, 8st 7lb; Buena, 8st 5lb; Knor, 8st 3lb; Lineris, 8st; Princeps, 7st 12lb; Speculation, 7st 10lb; Cast Iron, 7st 7lb; Lady Hilda, 7st 7lb; Woodbine, 7st 7lb; The Flat, 7st 7lb; Gabo, 7st 7lb; Kitty Beliairs, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4f.—Shellfire, 11st; Retrain, 10st 11lb; Odd Lock, 10st 7lb; Wise Beans, 9st; Sygnet, 8st 10lb; Game Lass, 8st 10lb; Maori King, 8st 9lb; Lady Clarence, 8st 7lb; Cambena, 8st 5lb; Merrie Oliver, 8st 4lb; Fair Molly, 8st 3lb; Little Harry, 8st; Abra, 7st 12lb; Coestle, 7st 11lb; Goldware, 7st 7lb; Miss Project, 7st 7lb; Lady Florrie, 7st 7lb; King, 7st 7lb; Speed, 7st 7lb; Ruby Rose, 7st 7lb; Gipsy Girl, 7st 7lb.

Ascot Handicap, 9f.—Kyloe, 9st 4lb; Philatel, 9st; Domino, 8st 10lb; Rosella, 8st 2lb; Merry Delavel, 8st; Alister, 8st; Argyle, 7st 13lb; 2nd Coope, 7st 12lb; Thargomindah, 7st 7lb; Hopetoun, 7st 7lb; Wallasey, 7st 7lb; Lord Warwick, 7st 7lb.

GOULBURN TROTTING HANDICAPS.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The following are the handicaps for the trots at the Eight-hour race meeting:—

One and a half mile Trot.—Terry, scratch; Hilda Rose, Constance E., Cock Robin, 5s behind; Miss Brazil, Jacko, Firefly, Silent Knight, 10s; May Blossom, 18s; Battler II., 22s; Rose Wilkes, 25s; Ben's Pick, 35s.

Two-mile Trot.—Hilda Rose, scratch; May Blossom, 16s; Battler II., 20s; Rose Wilkes, 23s; Ben's Pick, 35s.

Second-class Trot.—Jessie, Brandy, Blue Speck, Ethel G., scratch; Constance E., 3s; Terry, P.R., Dorrie Dear, 5s; Cock Robin, 7s; Bobs, Jennie, Tom, Hilda Rose, 8s; Explorer, 10s; Firefly, Silent Knight, 12s; Jacko, Miss Brazil, Toothpick, 13s; Jack, 15s; Speck, 20s.

ATHLETICS.

EAST SYDNEY A.A.C.

ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING.

WEIGHT-LIFTING RECORD BROKEN.

The East Sydney Amateur Athletic Club held a successful sports meeting at Rushcutter Bay on Saturday afternoon, when a splendid programme was presented. One of the features of the afternoon was a weight-lifting display by F. J. Morgan (11st 12lb) and F. G. Harbey (9st 12lb). Morgan attempted to lower the Australian allcomers' record of 251lb for a clean two handed lift, put up by Clarence Weber. He succeeded in hoisting 257lb, thus breaking the record. Harvey also put up a good performance, and lifted up a man weighing 190lb. Results:—

75yds Club Handicap.—R. A. Adams, 5yds, 1; A. Graham, 6yds, 2; G. H. A. Matthews, 6yds, 3. Time, 8 2-5s. A very close finish, won by inches.

100yds Open Handicap.—W. J. Stewart (Redfern Harriers), 7yds, 1; S. A. Marden (University A.C.), 7yds, 2; W. M. Colley (South Sydney Harriers), 5yds, 3. Time, 10 3-5s. Won by inches, the rest close up.

Running High Jump Handicap.—A. T. Smith (Y.M.C.A. Harriers) (allowed 8in), 6ft, 1; John Smith (South Sydney Harriers), scr, 5ft 9in, 2; R. S. Northcote (E.S.A.A.C.) (allowed 8in) and J. T. Ogilvie (South Sydney Harriers) (allowed 8in), 5ft 9in, dead heat, 3.

Boy Scouts' 220yds Handicap.—M. J. O'Donoghue, 1; G. W. Downey, 2. Time, 25s.

Mile and a Half Open Steeplechase Handicap.—J. W. Fraser (South Sydney Harriers), 80yds, 1; R. Fitzsimmons (Botany Harriers), 10yds behind scr, 2; Andrew Wood (E.S.A.A.C.), scr, 3. Time, 7m 38 4-5s. A good finish.

Mile Handicap Walk.—W. M'Laren (Cumberland Harriers), 45s, 1; W. H. Lodge (Redfern Harriers), 50s, 2; R. L. Bohani (St. George Harriers), 87s, 3; J. J. Harley (South Sydney Harriers), 4. Won easily. Time, 8m 22s (actual time, 7m 12s).

440yds Open Handicap.—H. V. Bissett (West Sydney A.A.C.), 20yds, 1; S. H. Sparrow (Redfern Harriers), 15yds, 2; H. S. M'Neil (University A.C.), 16yds, 3. Time, 51 1-5s. Won by four yards.

440yds Fancy Costume Novelty Race.—R. P. O'Brien (South Sydney Harriers), A. L. Harwood (Red Indian), won prize for costume.

Two Miles Club Championship.—J. M. Lynch, 1; Andrew Wood, 2; P. V. Ainsworth, 3; J. H. Sharp, 4. Won by a few yards. Time, 10m 17 1-5s.

BOTANY HARRIERS.

The Botany Harriers will decide four events at Booralee Park, Botany, on the 23rd instant. The programme will include a high jump, a broad jump, a one-mile handicap for members who were not among the first six to finish in the last cross-country championship, and a 10-miles teams' race.

SOUTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CLUB.

The club's 50yds handicap race, which was to have been decided next Wednesday night, has been postponed till the 27th instant.

CRICKET.

LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

R. V. Minnett, not out 122.	J. S. Taylor, not out, 31.
E. F. Waddy, 86.	Christie, 9 for 39.
Diamond, 70.	Randall, five for 60.
G. Thomas, 65.	Middleton, four for 58.
W. S. Docker, 52.	Sayle, five for 81.

Saturday's results, at a glance, were:—
Redfern, 97, v Glebe, three for 119.
Burwood, 266, v Paddington, none for 2.
Sydney, 217, v Gordon, five for 66.
Central Cumberland, 261, v Petersham, one for 12.
North Sydney, eight for 367, v Waverley.
University, 217, v Middle Harbour, two for 62.

The weather was fine, and wickets generally were in favour of batsmen, though in one case, Redfern v Glebe, the ball in the former's innings badly beat the bat. The feature of that contest was the remarkable results achieved by Christie—a slow, leg-break bowler. In a score of 97, he accounted for all but one wicket, at a cost of only 39 runs. Christie in the course of his destruction performed the hat-trick, his victims being Emery, Vincent, and Maidment. At times the new bowler got on an extraordinary leg-break, and he was practically unplayable. M'Carthy, behind the wickets, gained three victims for him, two stumped and one caught. Christie is a recently-promoted man to the first-grade, and he was considered to be likely to supply the vacancy caused by the retirement of A. J. Bowden from the club. Bowden, despite his very many performances for Glebe, extending over quite a number of years, seldom met with better results than nine for 39. Glebe have established so strong a lead that victory is practically theirs. M'Carthy, in addition to fine work behind the wickets, has a good record so far to his credit in the direction of runs. He got 32, not out, in the first match, and is now 34, not out.

The presence of Diamond in Burwood's eleven helped them considerably on Saturday. He was absent from the first match, and now he hands in a very acceptable 70, and others to do well were Docker and Taylor. The latter has, since his transfer from Central Cumberland, done well for his new love. As the game stands, nothing can be said one way or the other, except that Burwood have the runs on the board and Paddington have to get them, which is, perhaps, something in favour of the former.

A long list of doubles by Sydney gave them a total of 217. All with the exception of Thomas' 65 being in the vicinity of a score. Thomas batted brilliantly for his runs. Gordon having lost five for 66 are in a bad way.

Central Cumberland v Petersham may supply a close finish. The latter's bowling was not up to the mark, the missing of several catches bringing about a big increase to the score. E. F. Waddy, who obtained 86, was two or three times let off. Six bowlers were tried, and each met with something in the way of compensation for runs scored off him.

The heaviest run-getting of the afternoon was witnessed on the North Sydney Oval, where the local club gave Waverley an afternoon's diversion in leather-hunting. It was here that the solitary century in the first-grade was recorded—122 not out being registered by R. V. Minnett, and as there are two more wickets to fall, there is a chance of the contribution being extended. North Sydney, remembering a fright they got on a former occasion on the same ground, will probably not declare straight away, but will play on until there is no time for runs to be obtained. Howard secured six wickets, but at the big cost of 160 runs.

University obtained against Middle Harbour the same figures as did Sydney against Gordon, 217. Scoring was consistent as will be seen by the fact that the highest compilation was 44, which were got by Terry. Randall again got among the wickets, and this time he was assisted by Middleton.

Two captains won the toss and sent the opposing side in the wickets. There was some doubt as to how the wicket would play, owing to Friday evening's rain. Before the afternoon had long advanced they had received practical illustration of the risk in electing to take the field on winning the toss. North Sydney lost eight for 367, and Central Cumberland scored 261.

There were three centuries in the second grade—Rogalsky, 104, for Sydney v Paddington. J. Smith, 139, for Central Cumberland v Gordon; and W. W. Chapman, 140, for Mosman v Randwick. In the third-grade, Mannix, for Mosman II. v Paddington III., took four wickets for 7.

FIRST GRADE.

PETERSHAM v CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

Commenced at Sydney Cricket Ground.

Central Cumberland.—First Innings.

E. L. Waddy, st Harvey, b P. Newton	47
H. Cranney, c P. Newton, b Rough	30
E. F. Waddy, c Preston, b Oram	86
L. W. Pye, b Scott	7
J. P. O'Neil, c Scott, b Law	22
R. Strange, b Law	0
R. Webster, b Rough	21
S. Ayres, b Scott	2
F. Antill, not out	22
P. Connolly, st Harvey, b Preston	15
O. H. Dean, absent	0
Sundries	9
Total	261

Bowling.—Law, two for 30; Scott, two for 39; Rough, two for 77; Preston, one for 55; P. Newton, one for 27; Oram, one for 15.

Petersham.—First Innings.

O. Preston, c E. L. Waddy, b Pye	1
R. Law, not out	8
J. Scott, not out	2
Sundries	1
One wicket for	12

REDFERN v GLEBE.

Commenced at Wentworth Park.

Redfern.—First Innings.

J. C. Barnes, b Christie	27
T. Foster, b Christie	0
A. J. Nicholls, b Kelleway	26
W. Kerim, b Christie	9
H. Goddard, c Norman, b Christie	7
S. Emery, st M'Carthy, b Christie	16
W. Vincent, c Duggan, b Christie	0
G. Maidment, c M'Carthy, b Christie	0
A. Loudoun, st M'Carthy, b Christie	2
E. Hume, c and b Christie	0
C. Hayes, not out	0
Sundries	10
	97

Bowling.—Christie, nine for 39; Kelleway, one for 21; Blankaby, none for 18; Norman, none for 9.

Glebe.—First Innings.

C. McCarthy, not out	34
G. Gallagher, b Kerim	26
H. Brisbane, c Maidment, b Barnes	28
W. Smith, c Vincent, b Hume	22
C. Kelleway, not out	3
Sundries	6
Three wickets for	119

UNIVERSITY v MIDDLE HARBOUR.

Commenced at University Oval.

University.—First Innings.

H. H. Massie, jun., c Woolcott, b Randall	23
O. B. Williams, c Brownlow, b Randall	11
E. F. M'Elhone, st Long, b Randall	31
N. G. Ducker, b Middleton	14
J. B. Lane, b Middleton	6
E. M. Fisher, c Brownlow, b Middleton	16
H. H. Minnett, c Broughton, b Randall	28
W. J. Stack, b Randall	8
W. Makin, b Woolcott	32
L. C. Terry, b Middleton	44
G. C. Willcocks, not out	1
Sundries	3
	217

Bowling.—Gee, none for 55; Randall, five for 60; Middleton, four for 58; Woolcott, one for 22; Bull, none for 10.

Middle Harbour.—First Innings.

J. Hodgkinson, c and b Stack	25
J. Scott, c and b Stack	24
D. A. Gee, not out	11
E. Long, not out	2
Two for	62

PADDINGTON v BURWOOD.

Commenced at Hampton Oval.

Burwood.—First Innings.

D. C. Reid, c Winning, b Sayle	29
H. G. Small, c Fitzgerald, b Sayle	0
A. Dimond, b Sayle	70
W. S. Docker, b Howard	52
A. E. Johnston, b M'Cloy	9
F. M'Mullen, run out	0
W. Prentice, b Sayle	25
J. S. Taylor, not out	31
C. Docker, c and b M'Cloy	14
T. Owens, b Sayle	18
J. Smith, b Garnsey	9
Sundries	3
Total	266

Bowling.—Sayle, five for 81; Carty, none for 57; Dowd, none for 27; Garnsey, one for 28; Howard, one for 23; M'Cloy, two for 47.

Paddington.—First Innings.

J. H. Howard, not out	2
G. M'Intyre, not out	0
None for	2

NORTH SYDNEY v WAVERLEY.

Commenced at North Sydney.

North Sydney.—First Innings.

N. Y. Deane, b Howard	28
A. B. S. White, c Metcalfe, b Howard	36
A. B. Clarke, lbw, b Hill	35
R. V. Minnett, not out	122
J. P. Minnett, c Baines, b Howard	0
V. Deane, c M'Elhone, b Howard	44
H. Moore, c Mackenzie, b Howard	47
L. I. Lillyman, run out	32
L. A. Minnett, b Howard	10
A. M. Proctor, not out	1
Sundries	8
Eight for	367

Bowling.—Hill, one for 87; Howard, six for 160; Addison, none for 75; Moy, none for 27; Davies, none for 10.

GORDON v SYDNEY.

Commenced at Chatswood Oval.

Sydney.—First Innings.

H. L. Collins, b Proud	4
W. E. Pite, b Shortland	19
W. A. Richardson, run out	20
G. Thomas, b Proud	65
L. A. Cody, b Reed	10
H. M. Stephen, run out	0
A. R. Munn, c and b Dr. Clarke	9
J. Ryan, b Shortland	15
R. Blackman, not out	28
R. Bannerman, c Hayes, b Proud	21
W. J. Finneran, b Shortland	24
Sundries	2
Total	217

Bowling Analysis.—Dr. Clarke, one for 47; Proud, three for 62; Shortland, three for 77; Reed, one for 29.

Gordon.—First Innings.

F. A. Iredale, b Collins	11
A. G. M'Lean, b Pite	27
P. Johnston, b Finneran	2
R. Ellis, st Munn, b Finneran	11
W. Hayes, b Collins	1
Dr. Clarke, not out	12
H. Savage, not out	2
Five wickets for	66

SECOND GRADE.

NEWTOWN v REDFERN.

Commenced on the Redfern Oval. Newtown, 243 runs (Carroll 24, Andrews 74, Shipway 20, and Mills 50). Malley, four wickets for 42; Perryman, five for 27; Hume, one for 22; and Brand, one for 37. Redfern, two wickets for 17.

PADDINGTON v SYDNEY.

Commenced on the Alexandria Oval. Sydney, 253 (Rogalsky 37, Wright 21, Collins 23, and Cohen 25). Francis, three for 87; Pope, two for 45, Falconer, one for 7; and Boward, one for 33. Paddington, one for 37 runs.

NORTH SYDNEY v BALMAIN.

Commenced at Birchgrove. North Sydney, 257 (Punch 68, Scott not out 34, May 23, Collman 22, Barker 30). Balmain, two for 20. For Balmain Drury took nine wickets for 88, and Cockton one for 28, the other bowlers tried being Godfrey, Walker, and Henderson.

WAVERLEY v LEICHHARDT.

Commenced at Leichhardt Oval. Waverley, 190 (Simons 73, Muller 38, Savage 23), and the locals have three wickets down for 77 (Nicholls 30). For Leichhardt Bradley took five for 15, Brodie two for 9, Fetherstone one for 29, Keurie one for 38, Nicholls one for 24.

WAVERLEY v MIDDLE HARBOUR.

Commenced at Waverley Oval. Middle Harbour, 180 (Row 28, Cochrane not out 22, M'Mahon 19). Rose two for 19, Sheppard one for 30, Meagher five for 22, and Davery, two for 81. Waverley, seven wickets for 102.

MOSMAN v RANDWICK.

Commenced on the Mosman Oval. Mosman, 290 (W. W. Chapman 140, and G. Parsons 35). Randwick, one for 20. Randwick bowlers were Austin (three for 94), Houston (two for 11), Beveridge (two for 47), and Lloyd (one for 24).

BURWOOD v GLEBE.

Commenced at St. Luke's Park. Burwood, 180 (Smith 58, Dupain 32, Saunders 29, Shields 20). Cocksedge three for 35, Phelps three for 52, Buckle two for 14, Spears two for 42. Glebe, three wickets for 78 (Laurence 46, Buckle 20).

PETERSHAM v UNIVERSITY.

Commenced at Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2. Petersham, 157 (Henderson 58, Taylor 29, Pratt 20). Single, four for 61, French three for 40, M'Intosh three for 20. University, one for 84 (Tozer 37 not out, Watson 30 not out).

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND v GORDON.

Commenced on the Parramatta Oval on Saturday, when, batting first, Central Cumberland put up 284 (J. Smith 139, Beveridge 30 not out, Williams 29, and S. Thomas 25). Fraser three for 30, and Campbell four for 77, bowled best for Gordon. Gordon, batting, scored 9 without loss.

THIRD GRADE.

PADDINGTON III. v MOSMAN II.

Commenced in the Domain. Mosman II., 125 (Alcock 60, Jacobs 32). Austin, four wickets for 40; Mannix, four for 7; and Stafford, two for 36. Paddington, eight for 86 (Lewis 28).

NEWTOWN II. v UNIVERSITY III.

Commenced on the Erskineville oval. Newtown, II. 125 (A. Foster 37, Rhodes 20). Utz, three wickets for 42; Todd, three for 19; and Duncan, three for 33. University III. 108 (Duncan 33 and Brough 21). Lawder, seven for 64; Phegan, two for 19; and Barnecastle, one for 19.

SYDNEY v BALMAIN.

Commenced at Birchgrove Park. Sydney, 168 (Curtis 43, Harrison 37); Balmain, four for 83. For Balmain, Joyce three for 8, Godfrey two for 24, Petersen two for 27, Noble one for 19, Epps one for 22.

RANDWICK v REDFERN.

Commenced at the Randwick oval. Redfern, 283 (M'Millan 75, Matheson 32, Smedley 30, Harris not out 33, Farr 24); Randwick, two wickets for 38.

GORDON v NORTH SYDNEY.

Commenced at Waverley oval No. 2. Gordon, 42. Hogue six wickets for 23, and Hunt four for 18. North Sydney, 200 (Evitt 45, Meadowcraft 42, Hogue 32, Hunt 38). Davenport took five wickets for 45, and Jardine two for 27.

BURWOOD v PETERSHAM.

Commenced at Petersham Park. Burwood, 231 (Ayres 55, Arndell 53, Johns 31, Davidson 34, Jones 20). Henson, seven for 55; Parr, one for 26; Barr, one for 29. Petersham, two wickets for 51 (Martin not out 20).

MELBOURNE MATCHES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Although there was a perfect day for the opening of the cricket season, there was no sign of any renewal of interest in club matches.

Richmond made 219 against Prahran, the principal scorer being D. Smith, 103. Carlton lost six wickets for 250 against University (T. Warne 117). Kortlang (formerly of Sydney) made top score (31) in the score of six for 93 made by Essendon against Northcote. East Melbourne got rid of South Melbourne for 111. Collins took seven wickets for 40. East Melbourne ran up 83 for the loss of one wicket. Melbourne were all out for 85 against Collingwood. Pitcher captured four wickets for 17, and Cosson (a new left-hander) three for 26. Collingwood lost eight for 37, Hazlitt getting four for 8 and A. Johnson four for 19.

ADELAIDE MATCHES.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The cricketing season opened on Saturday in ideal weather. East Torrens, last year's premiers, met University at Norwood, and compiled 237 for seven wickets, of which Mayne contributed 59 and S. Hill 54. North Adelaide faced West Torrens on neutral ground, and the former, batting first, made 227 (Reedman 48 and Claxton 47). West Torrens lost three wickets for 28. An Adelaide team visited Port Adelaide, and recorded 253 for five wickets. Ballans made 97 and Leak 55. Glenelg put Sturt in at Seaside, and when stumps were drawn had obtained eight wickets for 160. Woodcock was top-scorer with 57, Clem Hill 14.

BULLI, Saturday.

The Bulli Cricket Club received a forfeit from Albion Park in the first competition match of the season.

PICTON, Saturday.

Picton defeated Thirlmere in a cricket match on the local ground by 165 runs. Scores: Picton, 197 (J. Hilder, 39, W. Baxter 31, H. M'Innes 20, A. Carter 28); Thirlmere, 32 (J. Pickard 15).

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

In the first grade cricket competition on Saturday Attunga, playing against the Albions, made 146 (Wilkinson 42). Albions responded with 55 (Scott 16). In the Carlton-Standard match, the latter made 103 (A. Cohen and Ogden 21 each). Carlton made 71 for five wickets (Read 24 not out).

LAWN TENNIS.

STRATHFIELD OPEN TOURNAMENT.

A FINE SINGLES MATCH.

The number of competitors at the Strathfield tournament is so great this year that the committee found it necessary to call upon many of those in the ladies' events to play off last Saturday morning. By this means they were able to dispose of several more matches than would otherwise have been possible, and by keeping the courts well occupied during the afternoon nearly 50 contests were worked off. A high temperature prevailed, which made continuous effort laborious, and some of the competitors who were engaged in many events were very weary by the end of the day.

One of the best matches was played early in the afternoon, when Marsh met A. W. Jones. Marsh has been playing in such great form that the majority of the spectators evidently expected him to win easily, and so chose some other match to watch, and by so doing lost a treat, for Jones gave a delightful exhibition, and fully extended his formidable opponent. Jones forced the game throughout, going for the volleying position on every occasion. He is not muscular, but perfect timing enabled him to get good pace on his volleys, which were beautifully crisp and well placed. He also half-volleyed very prettily. Marsh was hardly at his best, his fast shots not being made with his customary precision; but he covered so much ground, and got so many back that he ultimately wore down his opponent.

Campbell beat Webb after three sets had been played, Webb appearing distressed by the great heat towards the finish. It was a good contest between an expert volleyer in Campbell and a master of well-placed ground strokes in Webb. Nothing more delicate in the way of placing than some of Webb's shots across court could be imagined; with a shade more pace they would have gone out, and with anything less Campbell would have volleyed them. M. Mackenzie and Galbraith also played early, when the heat was worst, and both were affected by it, Galbraith particularly so. The play fluctuated a good deal, and slow tactics were favoured by both. Mackenzie is a tricky player, and it is very difficult to anticipate what stroke he intends to use. R. Anderson did well to take a set from Sharp, and fairly earned it by forceful driving. Like both his brothers he prefers the backhand drive, and when this is made from the centre of the base-line he gets up great pace, combined with accuracy. E. W. Hicks continues to improve, his back-hand being now nearly as good as his fore-hand. He is such a trier, also, that his games are always good to watch. In Wright, however, he met an opponent a little too good, for Wright was playing a great game, giving nothing away, and taking the most difficult shots with ease.

The match of the day came when Sharp met Wright. Seldom has such a display of faultless driving on both sides been seen on the court. Both men were in perfect touch, so that they kept a perfect length, and neither could run the other about much from side to side. Wright's precision was wonderful, and he appeared able to play from any part of his own court to any spot in his opponent's with ease. He had a commanding lead at 5-4 and 40-love in the first set, but Sharp, playing up gamely, staved off defeat. Again in the same set Wright led at 40-15, with a game in hand, and once more Sharp rose to the occasion, and eventually won the set. Wright won the second set, and after a rest the third was entered on. Sharp attacked with more vigour at the commencement, and [illegible] his volleys more frequently, but after being passed once or twice he resumed his baseline game. Wright led at 4-2, but some mulled volleys lost him the next game. Sharp at this stage appeared to be encouraging Wright to come in to the net; at all events, he gave Wright a number of short returns, which Wright followed up for his volley, but usually lost, either by [illegible] or by being passed. Sharp led at 5-4 and in the following game was twice within a point of the match, and each time a net-cord shot saved Wright. His success was, however, only postponed, as he again won the advantage point, and then went out. It was, as indicated, almost entirely a ground-stroke game, though Sharp occasionally made an advance to the net and volleyed well. He also brought off some good [illegible] volleys from that difficult position between the base and service lines.

In the doubles championship M. Mackenzie and E. Anderson prevailed over Colquhoun and Webb, saving both sets after their opponents had a good lead. In the first Colquhoun and Webb led at 5-4, 6-5, and 7-6, and in the second at 4-2.

The following are the results:—

Metropolitan Singles Championship.
M. Mackenzie beat Galbraith, 7-5, 1-6, 6-2.
Sharp beat R. Anderson, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.
Wright beat E. Hicks, 6-1, 6-4.
Campbell beat Webb, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2.
A. B. Jones beat M. Mackenzie, 6-1, 6-1.
Marsh beat A. W. Jones, 8-6, 5-7, 6-3.
Sharp beat Wright, 9-7, 3-6, 6-4.

Metropolitan Doubles Championship.
E. Hicks and England beat C. and R. Anderson, 9-7, 6-3.
M. Mackenzie and E. Anderson beat Colquhoun and Webb, 9-7, 6-4.

Ladies' Metropolitan Doubles Championship.
Miss Baker and Miss Colliers beat Mrs. Wolstenholme and Miss Shadforth, 6-2, 6-0.

Doubles Handicap, No. 1.
Wolfenden and Lloyd (scr) beat Cowdery and Dansey (rec. 2-6), 6-3, 6-5.
Wardell and Bailey (rec. 3-6) beat Way and E. L. Johnson (rec. 3-6), 6-2, 6-5.
T. Carr and Fox (owe 15.1) beat Campbell and Kidston (owe 40), 6-5, 6-2.
Hotton and Young (owe 4-6) beat O. Carr and Youll (scr), 1-6, 6-5, 6-2.
Robinson and H. Smith (owe 4-6) beat Dampney and Palmer (scr), 6-3, 6-4.
M. H. Marsh and R. Anderson (owe 30.2) beat Hoskins and M'Robert (rec. 2-6), 6-3, 6-3.
Christie and Roxburgh v Betts and Lillis, postponed.
Mackenzie and C. Anderson v Bunting and C. E. Johnston, postponed.

Doubles Handicap, No. 2.
H. Lamble and Leeds (owe 4-6) beat Cooper and E. Skipper (owe 15.3), 6-4, 6-4.
Peach and Lewis (owe 15.4) beat Hale and Smith (owe 15.3), 6-5, 6-3.
Kent and Wallis (owe 3-6) beat M'Manis and M'Manis (owe 3-6), 6-1, 6-5.
Hurley and Russell v Fenner and Jackson, postponed.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap.
Miss Baird and Miss Peck (scr.) beat Mrs. Sheldon and Miss Ritchie (owe 5-6), 5-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Mrs. Colquhoun and Mrs. Doyle (owe 15-1) beat Miss D. Gordon and Miss Jones (owe 40), 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Miss A. Keele and Miss E. Peapes (owe 1-6) beat Misses Morgan (scr.), 6-2, 6-5.
Miss I. Lee and Miss M. Lee (owe 30-1) beat Miss C. Cozens and Miss L. Cozens (scr.), 6-1, 6-4.
Miss Bolton and Miss Hayes (owe 3-6) beat Miss Amos and Miss Smith (rec. 3-6), 6-4, 5-6, 6-1.
Miss Rawlinson and Miss Clouston v Misses Thoroughgood, postponed.

Ladies' Singles Handicap.
Miss Collings (owes 15-3) beat Miss Clouston (rec. 15), 6-4.
Miss M. Lee (owes 3-6) beat Miss I. Lee (owes 15-3) by forfeit.
Mrs. Colquhoun v Miss Baird, postponed.

Mixed Doubles Handicap, No. 1.
Sayers and Miss F. Gordon (owe 30-2) beat Browne and Mrs. Doyle (owe 15.3), 6-4, 6-5.
A. B. Jones and Miss B. Gordon (owe 40) beat Dampney and Miss C. Stoltenhoff (scr.), 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Wilson and Miss F. Stoltenhoff (scr.) beat Rollon and Miss Bolton (owe 3-6), 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.
Colquhoun and Miss I. Lee v Webb and Mrs. Sheldon, postponed.

Singles Handicap, No. 1.
H. Smith (scr.) beat Dampney (rec. 3-6), 2-6, 6-3, 8-7.
Gibbes (owes 15-1) beat M. H. Marsh (owes 40), 6-4, 6-1.
Cook (owes 3-6) beat England (owes 15-3), 3-6, 6-4, 8-6.
Maguire (owes 3-6) beat Campbell (owes 40), 6-2, 6-0.

Singles Handicap, No. 2.
O'Ryan (owes 15) beat O. Carr (owes 1-6), 6-3, 6-2.
Palmer (owes 30) beat Stewart (rec. 2-6) by forfeit.
W. Goodman (rec. 4-6) beat R. Dickens (rec. 3-6) by forfeit.
Bloxsome (rec. 4-6) beat Russell (owes 30), 6-3, 6-4.
Abraham (rec. 4-6) beat Witherby (scr.), 6-4, 6-4.
Rowe (owes 15-3) beat Dive (owes 3-6), 6-3, 5-6, 6-1.
Cooper (rec. 4-6) beat Baldwin (owes 15), 5-6, 6-1, 6-2.
Lovegrove (owes 15-3) beat Russell (rec. 4-6), 6-1, 6-0.
Kilgour v Shelley, postponed.

Mixed Doubles Handicap, No. 2.
Leeds and Miss Lloyd (scr.) beat Roxburgh and Miss Roxburgh (owe 15-2), 6-3, 6-4.
Storey and Miss Rogers (scr.) beat Sautelle and Miss Antill (owe 15), 6-3, 6-3.
Davies and Miss Mobbs (scr.) beat Billerwell and Miss M'Lean (rec. 4-6), 6-2, 6-5.
Youll and Miss Lloyd v Artlett and Miss Peck, postponed.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

VICTA CLUB RACE.

A five miles road race promoted by the Victa Club was decided on Saturday over the Bunnerong course. There was a good entry, and the riding of the competitors was particularly brilliant. Result:—W. M'Murdo, 2m 30s, 1; H. Stedman, 1m 20s, 2; A. Harding, 1m 40s, 3.

SHEARER 10 MILES CONTEST.

The Shearer 10 miles road race was held over the Homebush course on Saturday. The Peerless Club, which promoted the event, looked after the interests of the competitors. The race attracted a large crowd, and resulted as follows:—A. Hall, 1m 20s (riding time 28m 10s), 1; W. Slattery, 5m (riding time 31m 52s), 2; W. Bunting, 3m 45s (riding time 30m), 3. Fastest unplaced was secured by H. Coleman, who covered the course in 29m 23s.

The 10 miles road race of the Mosman Club was decided over the Chatswood course on Saturday. The contest proved keen and exciting from start to finish. Result:—T. Audeley, 2m 45s (riding time 29m 10s), 1; B. Charet, 4m (riding time 30m 20s), 2; L. Hoy, 2m 45s (riding time 29m 25s), 3. Fastest time was put up by W. Swales, who covered the distance in the good time of 27m 20s.

PARRAMATTA-WINDSOR ROAD RACE.

The 20 miles annual road race from Parramatta to Windsor, run under the auspices of the Cyclists' Union, was decided on Saturday. There was a large number of competitors. The weather was favourable for racing, but the roads in places were very treacherous. As a result there were many punctures and minor accidents, Schofield sustaining a broken collarbone. Result:—W. J. Byrt, 9m 30s (riding time 58m 30s), 1; G. Sully, 2m 30s (riding time 52m 25s), 2; A. H. Donney, 6m 20s (riding time 56m 25s), 3; C. Dredge, 3m 10s (riding time 53m 16s), 4. C. M. Cutcliffe, scr, the amateur road champion, made fastest time, covering the course in 51m 5s.

MOTOR CYCLE CLUB.

TWO DAYS' RELIABILITY TRIAL.

WON BY YEE ON A TRIUMPH.

That excellent motor cycle, the Triumph, was again successful in the recent two days' trial held by the Motor Cycle Club of New South Wales from Sydney to Goulburn and back. The Triumph proved itself reliable, trustworthy, speedy, and powerful on the hills, and only lost 6 points in the entire run—a remarkable performance. Following is a list of the competitors, successful riders, and points lost. The class winners are also given:—

Absolute winner, J. E. Yee, 3½ Triumph, 6 points; winner of Class A, up to 3-h.p., R. R. Upcroft, 1½ Motosacoche, 33 points; winner of Class B, over 3-h.p., A. E. Morton, 5 Jap., F. S. Roberts, 5-6 F.N., tie, with 7 points. The following are the points lost by the other competitors:—L. W. Firth, 3½ Triumph, 20 points; H. J. Clements, 6 Clements, 48 points; C. Merry, 5 Jap., 54 points; W. Stevenson, 3½ Lewis, 105 points; C. Sanderson, 3½ Brown, 296 points; W. Foulis, 2½ Foulis, 299 points. A. Foy, 4-h.p. Buchet, retired on Saturday; had a fall on Razorback; E. J. Skinner, 3½ Triumph, started too late to participate; L. J. Astley, 3½ Triumph, lost 27 points on Saturday, retired on Monday owing to machine catching fire; H. Saunders, 3½ Bradbury, lost 74 points on Saturday, retired at Liverpool from tyre troubles; W. W. Reynolds, 3½ Triumph, lost 34 points on Saturday, retired on Monday at Picton, tyre troubles.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

Saturday's bowling programme was somewhat restricted, owing to a number of the greens being under topdressing operations, and the play in consequence was confined to those clubs which have extra rinks. The scoring all round was above the average. Only two rinks failed to get into double figures. The following are the details of the afternoon's play:—

ST. GEORGE v VICTORIA PARK.

Played at Victoria Park, and won by the home team by 29 points. Scores:—

	V.P.	St. G.
Bennetts, Banfield, Hickey, Thorne	33	—
Leitch, Bell, Holt, Kenwood	—	9
Packer, M'Kenzie, Hogue, Rigg	19	—
Amery, Cross, M'Keown, Louden	—	20
Cross, Langley, Willings, Davis	21	—
Primrose, Rowell, Morrison, Taylor	—	17
Gosbell, Lee, Lane, Huenerbein	17	—
Scott, Davis, Hamilton, Larbalestier	—	15
Totals	90	61

MARRICKVILLE v WARRINGAH.

Played at Marrickville, and won by the home team by 59 points. Scores:—

	Mar.	War.
Dugdale, Dunlop, —, Trivett	41	—
Rayment, Hillman, Wright, Bingham	—	14
Edwards, Snelson, Brown, Griffiths	28	—
Palmer, Parr, Jacobs, Stimson	—	21
Downes, Osgood, Skittrall, Whitelaw	33	—
Chapman, Baker, Henderson, Bray	—	8
Totals	102	43

REDFERN v WAVERLEY.

Played at Redfern, and won by the local club by 26 points. Scores:—

	Red.	Wav.
Hayes, Dearin, Bright, Swift	23	—
Cox, Hartley, Wilkinson, Fullwood	—	19
Grierson, Danks, Bonner, Leitch	37	—
C. H. Wilkinson, Paterson, Harden, Dean	—	14
Caddy, Barry, Roberts, Brogden	21	—
Bedford, Mullaney, Daval, Graham	—	22
Totals	81	55

CHATSWOOD v KURING-GAI.

Played on the Kuring-gai green, and won by Chatswood by a single point. Scores:—

	C.	K.
Kirby, Garland, Foskett, Usher	25	—
Forbes, Haigh, Gold, Rand	—	17
Suttor, Tighe, Alcock, Green	16	—
Callaghan, Gilder, Gates, Andrews	—	23
Totals	41	40

WARRINGAH v MARRICKVILLE.

On the Warringah green the home team defeated Marrickville by three points. Scores:

	W.	M.
Smith, Roberts, Kennan, Denyer	28	—
Donnelly, M'Coy, Ford, Clark	—	18
Nicholls, Marshall, Alderson, Bridgewater	22	—
Fryer, Fawn, Holroyd, Elston	—	29
Totals	50	47

CITY v WAVERLEY.

Played at Waverley, the home team winning by two points. Scores:—

	W.	C.
Dyson, Parker, Ward, Lawrence	23	—
Gunston, Whitehouse, Ross, Thorpe	—	17
Barnes, Hurley, Jessop, Hope	21	—
Hall, Hanks, Trimble, Hale	—	17
Clubb, Graham, Kemp, Johnson	20	—
Lt. Tayler, Stooke, Waring, Harris	—	28
Totals	64	62

CITY v RANDWICK.

Played at Randwick, and won by the local players by 29 points. Scores:—

	R.	C.
Sledge, MacLeod, M'Clure, Phippard	27	—
Lyons, Smith, Roberts, Oakes	—	17
Lott, Shenstone, Weiderstrom, Hafian	38	—
M'Carty, Austin, Cockbill, M'Loughlin	—	19
Wood, Kiss, Lewis, Brock	27	—
Cognet, Pedley, Gilmour, Cutler	—	27
Totals	92	63

BALMAIN v GLADSTONE PARK.

Played at Gladstone Park, and won by the visitors by 14 points—101 to 87. Scores:—

	B.	G.P.
May, Wymark, Wainwright, Fitzmaurice	35	—
Goss, Faris, M'Credie, Jones	—	16
Nixon, Simpson, Turville, Crane	25	—
Wallace, Fraser, Harvey, Ray	—	22
Hore, Marsh, Clapham, Scott	21	—
McKinley, Littlejohn, Young, Cox	—	27
Latham, Langley, Frost, Dingwall	20	—
Glover, Clubb, Boughton, Perdriau	—	22
Totals	101	87

KURINGAI v ASHFIELD.

Kuringai defeated three rinks of Ashfield players, at Ashfield, by 3 points.

	K.	A.
Fry, Josephson, Cornish, Read	18	—
Moore, Carson, Lindsay, Skeather	—	24
Charlton, Meyer, Spence, Silly	24	—
Asher, Luke, Wheeler, Blundell	—	19
Thorburn, Lufft, Peitzcker, Howard	21	—
M'Dowell, Wright, Richards, Hopson	—	17
Totals	63	60

STRATHFIELD v ASHFIELD.

Strathfield defeated two strong rinks from Ashfield, on the Union Recreation Ground, by 2 points.

	S.	A.
J. Drake, Magill, Vallentine, Williams	18	—
Clarke, Williams, Baylis, Byrn	—	25
Henderson, Clifford, Hillier, Love	30	—
Spendelove, Martin, Laurence, Mortley	—	21
Totals	48	46

STRATHFIELD v RYDE.

Strathfield defeated three rinks of Ryde players, at Strathfield, by 26 points.

	S.	R.
Short, Cowdery, Shadforth, Kopsen	28	—
Donald, Tipp, Best, Berry	—	14
Hill, —, Orr, Thompson	20	—
Deane, —, Redshaw, Robertson	—	16
Madeley, —, Baxter, Drake	24	—
Prince, —, Forsyth, Scott	—	16
Totals	72	46

PARRAMATTA v BURWOOD.

This was a two-rink match, played on the Parramatta green, and won by the home team by 24 points. Scores:—

	P.	B.
H. Carpenter, D. D. Henderson, Little, Finlayson	27	—
Elliott, Henley, Leech, A. T. Carpenter	—	25
Goldrick, Litton, Dumbrell, Cot	37	—
Baldwin, Warren, Partridge, Young	—	15
Totals	64	40

ST. GEORGE v PETERSHAM.

Played at Rockdale, and won by the home team by 4 points. Scores:—

	St. G.	P.
Emanuel, Abel, Garden, Butchart	33	—
Scrutton, Hudson, C. Smith, Morgan	—	36
Abel, Hickey, Mann, Wyatt	21	—
Walker, Norman, Lawson, Donaldson	—	24
Rowbotham, Cooper, Gorman, Dr. M'Leod	33	—
Dash, Graham, Wigram, O'Neill	—	18
Morris, Fortescue, Medcalf, Thornley	20	—
Priseman, Morris, Pratt, Oram	—	25
Totals	107	103

CHATSWOOD v WOONONA.

BULLI, Saturday.

A four-rink match was played on the local green between the Chatswood Bowling Club and Woonona, the latter winning a well-contested game. Scores:—

	W.	C.
Peasy, Marsh, Gahan, Kirton	27	—
Maddox, Coates, Wilkie, Gartrell	—	26
Muir, Henry, Young, M'Meekan	21	—
Rose, Lyons, Blackadder, Jago	—	23
Ballantyne, Davis, Hope, Rees	30	—
Bovey, Rhodes, Hunt, Smith	—	26
Taylor, Glass, Fritz, R. C. Williams	27	—
Rogers, Harding, Woolnough, Beshan	—	17
Totals	105	92

NEWCASTLE DEFEATS BUNDABERG.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Newcastel bowlers defeated Bundaberg on Saturday by 136 to 98.

FOOTBALL.

INTERSTATE MATCHES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Two interstate games were played on the Melbourne Cricket Ground yesterday. West Adelaide, the premiers of South Australia, had challenged South Melbourne, the winners of the Victorian premiership, to play for the Australian club championship. There was a good attendance, and after an interesting game the home team won by 11 goals 6 behinds to 5 goals 14 behinds.

An East Fremantle team met a team representing the league clubs. The visitors were defeated by 11 goals 8 behinds to 10 goals 12 behinds.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

On the Adamstown ground yesterday afternoon an Association match was played between the Adamstown Club, winners of the Gardner Cup competition, and Granville. In the first half, with the advantage of the wind, Granville continually attacked, but the defence was too strong, and they were unable to score. On the change, however, Adamstown forced the play, and finally won by three points to one.

GOLF.

PROFESSIONAL MATCH.

EAST AND POPPLEWELL IN THE LEAD.

There was a large gathering of golfers at Kensington on Saturday to witness the first 36 holes of the professional challenge match, D. G. Soutar, of Leura, and F. O'Brien, of Killara, against the two Australian Golf Club professionals, J. V. East and F. Popplewell. The conditions are £40 a side, 8-rounds match play, four rounds to be played at Kensington, two rounds at Bonnie Doon, and two at Killara.

The course was stretched to its utmost, the new back tees lately put down being used for the first time. Mr. Langer Owen was referee, and he got the players away punctually at 11 a.m.

Soutar v O'Brien drew first blood by securing the first hole in 4. East and Popplewell found the pot bunker on the right, and though the latter made a fine recovery by reaching the green in his second he took three more to hole out. Soutar, after a bad second, made a fine approach, and holed his next. East evened matters by securing the second in two to three. The third was halved in fives, and the fourth was secured by East, who laid a fine approach dead, and holed his putt for three. Popplewell, with a fine four—the result of an excellent third—won the fifth to a five. O'Brien and Soutar won the sixth with five to six, and Soutar the next with a fine two to three by Popplewell. The eighth went to East in four, as against five by O'Brien. The ninth was divided by East and Popplewell and O'Brien in fours, and the game turned for home all square.

The play in the second half was very even, Soutar reached the tenth green with his drive, and won in three. Popplewell and East won the eleventh in three, and Soutar, with a fine drive, secured the twelfth in like figures. The thirteenth was halved by Soutar, O'Brien, and East in fours, and the fourteenth was annexed by O'Brien in four to five. The fifteenth (bogey 5) was secured by Soutar with a finely-played three. The sixteenth went to East and Popplewell with a pair of fives, which reduced their deficit to one down. Four fours were notched at the seventeenth, and East squared matters by winning the eighteenth in five to six.

There was a large "gallery" when the players started out on the second round, and spectators were treated to a fine exhibition of golf. The first hole went to Popplewell in four. East and O'Brien halved the second with twos. East's approach was only a few feet from the hole, which left him an easy putt. O'Brien, however, was fully eight yards away, but with perfect judgment he holed out. The next went to Popplewell with a fine four, the result of a good drive followed up by a long second and excellent approach. Soutar and O'Brien both holed fives. The fourth was divided in fours. Here Popplewell, after landing his second to within 3ft of the pin, missed an easy putt. The fifth was divided by Soutar and Popplewell with very good fours. O'Brien won the next by holing a 12yd putt for four to five. The seventh was divided by Popplewell and Soutar in threes, and the eighth in fives. At the ninth Soutar pitched a fine second to within a few inches of the hole, and won in three to four, and made the match all square again.

At the tenth O'Brien and Popplewell were a few feet from the pin with their approaches. O'Brien missed his putt, but Popplewell made no mistake, and won the hole with a good three. Halves in threes were witnessed at the eleventh, but at the twelfth Popplewell laid his tee shot, which was a kind of half-top, to within 4ft of the flag, and holed in two to three. Popplewell and East, two up. East got the best drive at the thirteenth. O'Brien just got off the fairway in the long grass, but Soutar and Popplewell pulled badly. East made a good approach, and Popplewell a fine recovery, and holed in fours to fives by O'Brien and Soutar. East and O'Brien halved the fourteenth with par fours. Going to the fifteenth, all four made fine drives, and Soutar, East, and Popplewell followed them up with beautiful seconds, and fours resulted. East and Soutar halved the sixteenth in fives, and Popplewell and East won the seventeenth with fours. Popplewell made two fine wooden shots at the eighteenth to the edge of the green. His third, however, only went half way, and he missed his fourth, and took five, which divided with O'Brien, and left East and Popplewell four up on the day.

The form shown was quite up to standard. Popplewell, however, played best. His afternoon round was approximately 74. The scores were:—

Morning.—East and Popplewell, out, 5, 2, 5, 3, 4, 6, 3, 4, 4—36; in, 4, 3, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 5—38=74.
Soutar and O'Brien, out, 4, 3, 5, 4, 5, 5, 2, 5, 4—37; in, 3, 4, 3, 4, 4, 3, 6, 4, 6—37=74.
Afternoon.—East and Popplewell, out, 4, 2, 4, 4, 4, 5, 3, 5, 4—35; in, 3, 3, 2, 4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5—34=69.
Soutar and O'Brien, out, 5, 2, 5, 4, 4, 4, 3, 5, 3—35; in, 4, 3, 3, 5, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5—38=73.

The next two rounds will be played at Bonnie Doon on Wednesday.

AUSTRALIAN G.C.

Associate Members.

Medal Competition—The Final.

Miss Mansfield	101—19=82
Mrs. Lethbridge	90—7=83
Mrs. Cearns	102—18=84

INTERSUBURBAN COMPETITION.

"A" GRADE.

BONNIE DOON v KILLARA.

Played at Bonnie Doon.

Bonnie Doon.	M.	H.		Killara.	M.	H.
Dr. P. S. Jones	1	3	v	E. Springthorpe	0	0
Dr. Gordon Craig	1	3	v	R. Colquhoun	0	0
H. W. M'Lelland	1	2	v	N. V. Pockley	0	0
C. M. Garrard	0	0	v	P. W. Pope	1	1
A. Mills	1	3	v	W. P. Manchwitz	0	0
J. Rowley	1	2	v	W. T. Macpherson	0	0
R. Aitken	1	5	v	W. Andrew	0	0
S. Smith	½		v	C. E. Graham	½	
Totals	6½	18			1½	1

A New Record.

Dr. P. S. Jones beat his previous record for the Bonnie Doon links of 75 by going round in 74.

MANLY v HUNTER'S HILL.

Played at Manly.

Manly.	M.	H.		Hunter's Hill.	M.	H.
L. R. O. Sealy	1	1	v	F. J. Blaxland	0	0
A. W. H. Padfield	0	0	v	W. A. Windeyer	1	1
V. D. Inglis	1	5	v	H. R. Lysaght	0	0
G. S. Freeman	0	0	v	R. J. A. Roberts	1	1
J. E. Tonks	0	0	v	C. H. Pearson	1	1
F. O. Crossman	0	0	v	R. D. Fitzgerald	1	1
R. W. Pritchett	1	4	v	F. H. Spier	0	0
P. F. S. Spence	1	3	v	A. S. Edwards	0	0
Totals	4	13			4	4

CONCORD v PARRAMATTA.

Played at Parramatta.

Concord.	M.	H.		Parramatta.	M.	H.
R. B. Godbolt	1	5	v	Dr. Brown	0	0
C. A. Sinclair	1	3	v	Dr. Bowman	0	0
J. S. Adams	1	3	v	L. J. Brinckelman	0	0
A. Orr	1	1	v	G. Scoullar	0	0
F. D. Layton	1	4	v	A. F. Jacob	0	0
T. W. Garrett	1	2	v	H. M. Hamilton	0	0
W. R. Fairfax	½		v	W. J. Morey	½	
S. Cotton	1	1	v	J. Wilson	0	0
Totals	7½	19			½	0

"B" GRADE.

KILLARA v BONNIE DOON.

Played at Killara, and won by Killara, who has won the B grade competition. Scores:—

Killara.	M.	H.		Bonnie Doon.	M.	H.
F. Amphlett	1	6	v	Capt. Chapman	0	0
W. C. Penfold	1	1	v	H. D. McLelland	0	0
C. Cureton	1	3	v	N. S. Collie	0	0
N. C. Saville	0	0	v	F. W. Barker	1	1
G. Hird	0	0	v	T. J. Aldcorn	1	1
H. G. Hyde	0	0	v	W. Vicars	1	1
C. E. Cowdery	0	0	v	L. W. Mogg	1	1
L. Upward	1	6	v	F. D. Barker	0	0
Totals	4	16			4	4

BEECROFT v MANLY.

Played at Beecroft.

Beecroft.	M.	H.		Manly.	M.	H.
L. J. Osborne	1	3	v	A. Rose Reid	0	0
H. G. Vernon	1	3	v	E. Goodham-Nye	0	0
N. V. Shiels	0	0	v	J. Stuart Thom.	1	1
W. Chorley	1	6	v	J. Z. Hule	0	0
W. A. Little	1	5	v	A. E. Beeging	0	0
H. A. Langley	0	0	v	J. E. Westgarth	1	1
Rev. A. Ogilvie	1	6	v	F. R. Jeffery	0	0
O. H. Wines	1	2	v	A. Lindsay	0	0
Totals	6	25			2	2

CONCORD v PARRAMATTA.

Played at Concord.

Concord.	M.	H.		Parramatta.	M.	H.
A. R. J. Watt	1	5	v	R. W. Mackellar	0	0
A. E. Mills	1	3	v	H. R. McGill	0	0
C. A. Shrader	1	3	v	W. H. Cowper	0	0
C. Hope	1	6	v	F. W. Tothunter	0	0
J. M. Arnott	1	6	v	H. R. Cooper	0	0
E. S. Littlejohn	1	6	v	W. H. Bean	0	0
C. A. Fraser	1	3	v	F. A. Dryden	0	0
P. J. Biddulph	1	3	v	K. Mc.A. Brown	0	0
Totals	8	35			0	0

Dobroyde had the bye in each grade.

"C" GRADE.

CONCORD v DRUMMOYNE.

Played at Concord.

Concord.	M.	H.		Drummoyne.	M.	H.
T. Griffiths	1	3	v	H. S. McLelland	0	0
H. F. Dawbarn	½		v	W. Epps	½	
L. D. Aitken	½		v	S. Mayne	½	
N. M. Lloyd	1	1	v	Rev. C. Curtis	0	0
L. J. Thompson	1	4	v	W. T. Smith	0	0
H. Wansey	0	0	v	F. Wilkinson	1	[illegible]
M. F. Dawkins	1	4	v	Dr. Connolly	0	0
E. J. Hayes	1	5	v	A. Carfrae	0	0
Totals	6	18			[illegible]	[illegible]

DOBROYDE G.C.

President's trophy for the best 18 holes, played on October 4 and 9:—

J. S. Darton	102—30=72	G. B. Robertson	[illegible]
H. O. Clissold	98—24=74	G. D. Hamilton	[illegible]
W. E. Bain	89—12=77	S. A. Shenstone	[illegible]
A. L. Bain	96—18=82	F. S. Shenstone	[illegible]
R. R. Jones	96—13=83	Max Lawson	[illegible]
Dr. G. B. Thomas	93—9=84		
D. A. M'Millan	103—18=85		

TAMWORTH G.C.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

Mixed foursomes, 18 holes, this afternoon resulted as follows:—

Lowcock and Miss C. Backhouse	[illegible]
Daniell and Miss L. Ingall	[illegible]
Crouch and Miss Hutchinson	[illegible]
Regh and Miss Walley	[illegible]
Joseph and Miss M. Backhouse	[illegible]
Boylson and Miss Wise	[illegible]
Ellis and Miss M. Ingall	[illegible]

MOSS VALE G.C.

MOSS VALE, Saturday.

A bogey competition was played to-day. Results:—

A. H. Garraway (5), 1 dn.	R. A. Gale (4), 9 dn.
Rev. W. Fisher (10), 3 dn.	J. R. Scroggie (10), 9 dn.
Alex. B. Johnson (6), 6 dn.	Dr. F. C. Stevenson [illegible]
J. S. Arnott (15), 7 dn.	
T. A. M'Carthy (16), 8 dn.	R. H. Paine (16), 13 dn.

GOULBURN G. C.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The tie trophy presented by the president of the golf club was played off between E. F. Thomas and Y. Alison, the former winning. Scores:—Thomas, [illegible]=103; Alison, 141—24=117.

N.R.A. JUBILEE.

FAIRFAX, CORTESE, AND MITCHELL EVENTS.

"B" MEN AT THE BUTTS.

APERTURE SIGHTS SUCCESSFUL.

Bright spring weather graced the second day's shooting of the Jubilee Bisley. A gentle north-easter blew over the range, a promise to the old hands of continued fine weather. Then it veered to westward, and a mild rear fishtail prevailed during the morning, increasing in vigour as the day advanced. The day was devoted to the "B" men, or second-graders, all those who had not previously won more than £3 at any association meeting since 1906. There was quite a rush for nomination in this series, and numbers of "C" grade men participated. The entries were limited to 720, and this number was boisted some days ago, leaving scores of procrastinating riflemen lamenting.

Last year some criticism was levelled at the whole of the military forces for their apathy in connection with the N.R.A. meeting. It was pointed out not that the military could not shoot, but that they would not. Their attendances at the range during the year had been perfunctory and unenthusiastic, with the result that they were not in a position to compete at the annual meeting. So it was noted that out of the whole military establishment of the State only 201 men competed, as compared with 1140 civilians.

This year, partly as a result of that criticism and partly owing to a little more enthusiasm on the part of a number of officers, the soldiers have participated in numbers which bear a fairer relation to their strength, though still far behind what should be expected.

The principal increases are as follow:—

	1908.	1909.
Australian Rifles	29	55
1st A.I.R.	17	22
2nd A.I.R.	10	17
3rd A.I.R.	6	14
4th A.I.R.	12	13
Engineers	12	20
Artillery	5	6
Aust. Light Horse	13	16
Scottish Rifles	4	8
St. George's Rifles	2	8
Irish Rifles	15	34
S.U. Scouts	16	34
Cadets	17	19
Staff	7	24
Others	7	11
Total	172	223

The figures are hardly enough to rejoice over, but they certainly denote a movement in the right direction. The increases in other directions are worth noticing. Interstate visitors have increased from 69 last year to 182 this year, while the civilian clubmen have gone up to 1158 from 764. The total number of individual competitors has increased from 1140 to nearly 1600. This does not include several hundreds who participate in the teams' matches.

Although the State Commandant during his itinerary inspects the majority of rifle clubs in the State, he rarely has an opportunity of seeing more than a few clubs together at one time. He therefore intends taking advantage to-day of the presence of so many marksmen, and explaining the position of the civilian clubmen in the scheme of defence. Riflemen are expecting a further instalment of the mobilisation scheme, and will not be surprised if General Gordon makes some explanation of his statement that 50 per cent. of the riflemen were physically unfit.

There is quite a lot of humour scattered over the mounds. A wiry, sun-tanned bushman was scratching his head and gazing disconsolately at a target which recorded "bullies" at every shot.

"What's up, Steve?"

"Oh, nothin's wrong with me, but I'm thinkin' o' the old man. In the mornin' he'll mount Darkie and jog over to the mail box for the 'Erald,' and he won't see my name in the prize list; and here's them cadet kids puttin' up possibles."

The most laughable interlude, however, was due to an exasperated yeoman from the old country. After scoring a solitary magpie and half a dozen outers, he exclaimed: "The wind be this way (south), and the wind be this way (north); and when I look at that red rag it be straight in ma face (east). I've shot at some curious ranges in the old land, but I'm in a knot. If I fill her up wi' peas I might get something in the bull."

There are more men "showing blood" this year than usual. Ordinarily bruised jaws are not uncommon, on account of marksmen leaning their faces too heavily on the butt. But on this occasion several competitors used the new aperture sight, and in endeavouring to get too close to the opening they took a fraction of the recoil on the bridge of the nose.

Major J. C. Hawker was staff-officer for the day, and among the visitors were Major Wallace Brown, D.A.A.G., and Captain M'Watters, of the Punjabis.

THE SHOOTING.

The second day's programme opened with the Mitchell, for which 199 prizes, totalling £150, were offered. The conditions were 10 shots at 300 yards, to be quit in 10 minutes. The early shots had the benefit of a delightful north-easter, the marksman's favourite direction. Later, however, the wind swung right round to the south-west, to settle subsequently into an erratic rear fish-tail. But the weather-cock was destined to veer again, and early in the afternoon it was blowing a puffy north-easter. The first event went to Corporal Finlay, of the Australian Rifles, who came one short of the possible. His one centre was a wart at 11 o'clock. J. T. M'Phee, of Mudgee, was a point behind, and A. E. Cleland, of North Sydney, filled third place. Last year the match was decided from the 200 yards mound, where J. V. Strong, of Manly, won the event with a possible.

The Cortese, the second of the B grade events, was won by J. Gibson, of the Sydney Rifle Club, with a possible. A. J. Nunn, of Glen Innes, who also got 10 bull's-eyes, was beaten in the shoot-off. J. S. Walker, of Western Suburbs, won the match last year, also with a possible.

The Fairfax, 10 shots at 600yds, resulted in a close contest between G. G. M'Donald (Tamworth), J. Hutchins (Peak Hill), and W. Lander (of Goulburn Railway Ambulance), who all secured 49 out of possible 50. However, the firstnamed counted out his rivals, and secured first money. E. O. Moore (of Queanbeyan) secured the honours last year with the possible. In pursuance of the decision of the executive on Captain Beardsmore's motion, the prizemoney in this and the other B grade matches was increased to £150.

The Brown Aggregate, comprising the three B grade events, and for which £375 was cut up, went to A. Biden, of the Lands Department, whose score of 139 earned £15. Another Lands Department man, Captain E. S. Vautin, filled second place with a score of 138. A Goulburn representative (W. Weedon) was a point behind. In the 1908 contest Sergeant-Major Beers, of the Irish Rifles, secured the honours with an aggregate of 141.

The Colonial Ammunition Co.'s match proved a very interesting event, the chief prize going to the Adelaide A team, who scored 114 points to Parramatta's 81. North Sydney and Hawkesbury College were next on the list. This was the first of the teams' matches, and 23 squads faced the music. At the word of command, the various companies advanced, and fired as the khaki soldier on the hill made his appearance.

The Adelaide Club has won the Colonial Ammunition Trophy three times in the six years for which it has been competed, and has twice occupied second position. The members of the winning team were:—C. Williams (captain), G. Howitt, G. E. Holliday, W. H. Galliford, R. H. Hall, A. E. Millican, and M. C. Richardson. Last year this club won the trophy in Adelaide, with 37 points.

One feature of the shooting was the success of the competitors using the new aperture sights. When the champions get going in the A series the aperture will be either justified or discredited. A large number of marksmen, with conservative instincts, prefer to hold by the sight they know rather than the sight to which they have only recently been introduced.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.

This event was advanced a further stage, when eleven additional teams were put through at Long Bay. The University Scouts fired in the morning under excellent conditions. Teams that went through later encountered a wind which swung round from north-east to east, but was not strong enough to greatly handicap the competitors. The best record on Saturday was that of Sydney University Scouts' A team, which scored 213 points, and gained the fourth place in the competition. The Scouts' B team made 156, with Australian Rifles, Gosford B. Co., 178, and H.M.S. Powerful, 172, next in order. The match now looks a very good thing for Australian Rifles C team, whose 297 is still unchallenged.

Team.	Attack.	Gun.	Scouts.	H. and S.	Total.	Commander.
S.U. Scouts, A	86	24	55	48	213	Maj. Simpson
S.U. Scouts, B	74	34	20	28	156	Lt. Mort
Aust. Rifles, Gosford, B	79	24	55	20	178	Sgt. Legge
H.M.S. Powerful	88	44	20	16	172	W. O. Ryan
Aust. Rifles, Gosford, A	27	24	15	20	146	S.-M. Faram
St. George's Rifles, D, B	80	16	25	20	141	Capt. Purser
S.U. Scouts, D	81	16	40	—	137	S.-M. Foley
S.U. Scouts, C	84	32	—	20	136	Lt. Finckh
2nd A.I. Regiment, B	75	8	5	24	112	S.-M. Clayfield
Bathurst, B.C.	67	—	5	36	108	H. Hannard
2nd A.I. Regiment, A	81	—	—	8	89	Capt. Beardsmore

Out of the 41 teams that have entered 37 have already fired. Those that are still in the running for prizes are:—

Australian Rifles C, 297; 1st A.I.R. B, 243; Australian Rifles Regiment team, 243; S.U. Scouts A, 213; Randwick A, 197; 1st A.I.R. F Co., 195; S.U. Scouts B, 186; Australian Rifles No. 4, 180; Scottish Rifles C, 178; Australian Rifles (Gosford) B, 178; Scottish Rifles A, 175; H.M.S. Powerful, 172; 1st A.I.R. C team, 172; Australian Signallers, 168; 1st A.I.R., D Co., 147.

There are still to compete:—Australian Rifles No. 5, 1st A.I.R. F Co., 1st A.I.R. E Co. B team, and North Sydney.

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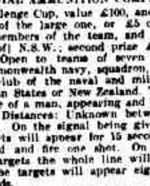
Silver Challenge Cup, value £100, and seven small cups, replicas of the large one, or £5 cash, at the option of the members of the team, and £49 added by the N.R.A. of N.S.W.; second prize £14, and five prizes of £7. Open to teams of seven from any ship of the Commonwealth navy, squadron, battery, company, or rifle club of the naval and military forces of the Australian States or New Zealand. Targets: Representing figure of a man, appearing and disappearing at intervals. Distances: Unknown between 500 yards and 50 yards. On the signal being given by the umpire, the targets will appear for 15 seconds, and each man may load and fire one shot. On the disappearance of the targets the whole line will advance in quick time. The targets will appear eight more times for 15 seconds.

1.—Silver Challenge Cup, and seven prizes:—Adelaide A, 38 hits, 114 points.

2.—£14:—Parramatta A, 37 hits, 81 points.

Five at £7:—N. Sydney A, 25 hits, 75 points; Hawkesbury Agricultural College, 25 hits, 75 points; Bathurst R.C., 22 hits, 66 points; Parramatta B, 22 hits, 66 points; Goulburn Railway Ambulance, 22 hits, 66 points; Scottish Rifles C., 22 hits, 66 points.

CORPORAL FINLAY'S TARGET IN THE MITCHELL.
10 shots at 300 yards.



5, 5, 5, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5=49.

The scores:—

THE MITCHELL.

300 Yards, 10 shots. Entrance, 5s 6d. Time limit, 10 minutes. First prize presented by Mr. W. H. Stephens, Greenwood Tree Hotel, Paddington; £2 2s presented by Thorne's O.H.M. Whisky. 161 prizes, £130.

1. £5—Corporal W. Finlay (Aust. Rifles) 49
2. £4—J. T. McPhee (Mudgee) 48
3. £3—A. E. Cleland (North Sydney) 47

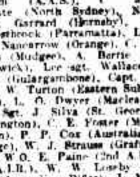
Ten at £2: A. Biden (Lands Department), A. E. Bishop (Sydney), C. E. Suttor (Hargraves), D. E. Chapman (Tramways), B. Cutler (Bathurst), G. H. Hodder (Guyra), J. Blumer (A.M.P.), C. H. Byatt (Bathurst), H. B. Jamieson (Parramatta), R. J. McNiven (Training College).

Forty-eight at £1: J. R. Farthing (Mudgee), C. Smith (Tramway), W. A. M'Donnell (Bethungra Park), E. J. Garnsey (Sydney), C. D. McDonnell (Lansdowne), W. J. Arthur (Dunoon), Secty. G. H. Bursill (Shellharbour), L. S. Knilands (Billynudgel), W. E. Imber (Wellington), L. V. Waterhouse (Parramatta), Secty. G. Paul (Dubbo), W. J. Knilands (Billynudgel), W. S. Walker (Penrith), A. J. Dykes (Tramway, Newcastle), J. Kanally (Little Plain), Gnr. E. Bernard (R.A.A.), F. J. Hawkes (Cessnock), S. Green (Eastern Subs.), J. A. Bowe (Queanbeyan), Lieut. J. R. S. Whinfield (Aust. Rifles), H. Messer, sen. (Penrith), W. Plowman (Parkes), Capt. E. S. Vautin (Lands Department), W. J. Green (Parramatta), Lieut. W. D. Boles (2nd A.I.R.), J. Cust (Murrurundi), G. Plowman (Parkes), A. S. Smith (Wollongong Art.), W. Page (Aust. Rifles), J. E. Gray (Wellington), S. Renwick (Eastern Subs.), W. Weedon (Railway Amb., Goulburn), A. Daly (Goulburn), Corporal L. G. Cornwell (Aust. Rifles), R. Thompson (Queanbeyan), J. Hammond (Randwick), Trooper G. D. Ellis (2nd A.L.H., Dubbo), F. L. S. Cutler (Naval Brigade), Sergeant T. Daunt (4th A.I.R.), J. Hogan (Muswellbrook), J. Campbell (Gerringong), R. H. Walker (Jamberoo), N. A. Poyitt (Sunny Corner), P. Ettinghausen (Parramatta), T. Torrens (Mullumbimby), G. Keevers (Western Suburbs), J. Anderson (Adamstown), Pte. H. Twynam (Goulburn), J. H. Murray (Dubbo), G. A. Charlton (Mudgee), 44.

One hundred at 10s: G. C. Davison (Lands Dept.), W. Staples (Hastings River), A. Beasley (Engineers), H. R. Neate (Blackheath), H. W. Pinkerton (Sydney), R. Arblaster (Parramatta), O. Alexander (Jamberoo), A. J. Cannons (Little Plains), J. Smith (Tamworth), R. Thompson (Bathurst), T. Harty (Albury), J. Schade (Tramway), Cpl. M. Hannon (Australian Rifles), T. L. Kelly (Forbes), P. R. Taylor (Dubbo), J. Hands (Clyde Works), T. Clarke (Grenfell), E. K. Sullings (Lower Manning), T. A. Bateman (Albion Park), Capt. C. Hamilton (Wilberforce), W. Griffiths (Western Suburbs), W. H. Porritt (Parramatta), Capt. W. T. Palmer (Portland), J. T. Cooper (Railway Amb., Goulburn), E. Hodder (Guyra), J. B. Thomson (North Sydney), Capt. R. Ingleton (Rly. Amb., Goulburn), B. W. Eazey (Millthorpe), Sgt. S. R. Best (Sydney G.S.), A. Schroeter (Aberdeen), M. H. Cunningham (Penrith), W. S. M'Niven (Sydney), W. A. Pidgeon (Randwick), M. M'Namara (Adamstown), T. Foley (Millthorpe), A. Campbell (Gerringong), S. Gentle (Snr. Cadets, Mudgee), B. Clancy (Western Suburbs), A. Ewart (Barham), 44; Capt. J. Sharpe (Gerringong), L. M'Alister (Gundagai), Pte. R. Plowman (3rd A.I.R.), F. Elworthy (Gundagai), S. Palmer (Lands Department), H. J. Hodgson (Wellington), F. S. Greer (Rdwck), E. T. Sharpe (Glen Innes), G. Campbell (Auburn), E. B. H. White (Cobar), Sgt. F. Smith (A.F.A.), S. C. Bolton (Western Suburbs), B. Holmes (Bathurst), R. G. Taylor (Goulburn), F. W. Tame (North Sydney), W. J. Walker (Jamberoo), D. A. McDonell (Lower Manning), J. C. Campbell (Bombala), S. H. Spence (Aberdeen), Capt. T. Reid (Tenterfield), G. S. Holliday (Parramatta), J. H. Hassell (Newcastle), A. H. S. Playford (Singleton), Sgt. Cl. A. G. Adams (1st A.I.R.), T. Wood (Glen Innes), D. J. Langdon (Molong), W. H. Frew (Albury), A. R. Payten (Campbelltown), E. H. Ward (Bathurst), E. J. Rixon, jun. (Quirindi), B. Hill (Hay), R. B. Paterson (Springwood), H. C. Reid (Adamstown), G. Lobsey (Cootamundra), R. J. Clarke (Corndale), A. H. Mackenzie (North Sydney), J. Gibson (Sydney), Sl. Sgt. E. C. Faux (Kiama), A. H. Bennett (Millthorpe), J. F. Bull (Hawkesbury College), D. J. Iverack (Coolamon), A. M. Blaydes (Eastern Suburbs), A. E. Finney (Little Plain), A. E. Osborne (Barraba), H. S. Hendy (Randwick), Capt. A. L. Horniman (Urana), J. A. Thomson (Australian Rifles), N. G. Stead (Yorkshire Society), R. J. Miller (Milton), G. Fowler (Tramway), C. H. Tomkins (Mudgee), P. M'Arthur (Sydney), E. A. Williams (Wollongong), J. F. O'Mara (Junee), W. G. Broomham (North Sydney), Pte. G. Ransom (A.A.S.), C. J. Kendall (Milton), D. Tate (North Sydney), S. Barnes (North Sydney), A. Garrard (Hornsby), T. Grot (Orange), T. L. Westbrook (Parramatta), L. T. Watson (Gunning), H. J. Nancarrow (Orange), C. H. Stuart (Burrowa), H. Dalton (Mudgee), A. Bertie (Inverell), H. Johnson (Randwick), Lce.-sgt. Wallace (S.U. Scouts), F. V. Fisher (Gulargambone), Capt. B. M. Wade (Inverell), 43; F. W. Turton (Eastern Suburbs), J. D. Clift (Gunnedah), L. O. Dwyer (Maclean), W. A. Messer (Penrith), Sgt. J. Silva (St. George's Rifles), W. J. Ross (Wellington), C. E. Foster (Milton), S. H. Cook (Wellington), P. P. Cox (Australian Regt.), J. W. Collins (Orange), W. J. Strauss (Grafton), W. Hutchins (Peak Hill), W. O. E. Paine (2nd A.I.R.), S.M. J. E. Draper (1st A.I.R.), W. W. Loseby (Mittagong), W. H. Devene (Australian Rifles), J. Maxwell (Newcastle), W. Young (Granville), S.M. T. J. Farrow (2nd A.I.R.), T. Kelly (Wulluman), A. R. Spencer (Muswellbrook), T. J. Flattery (Lands Department), Const. W. Spicer (Millthorpe), H. Beatty (Queanbeyan), F. W. Cork (Milton), A. Telfer (Boolaroo), 42.

Thirty-six scores of 42 counted out.

J. GIBSON'S TARGET IN THE CORTESE.
Ten Shots at 500 yds.



5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5—50.

THE CORTESE. 10 shots at 500yds; time limit, 10 minutes. First prize presented by Mr. P. Cortese. 159 prizes, value £150.

1. £5—J. Gibson (Sydney) 50
2. £4—A. J. Nunn (Glen Innes) 50
3. £3—Captain E. S. Vautin (Lands Dept.) 49

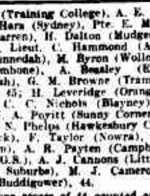
10 at £2.—H. J. Piper (Narrabri), E. A. Campbell (Cobar), R. B. Ferguson (Tramways), M. C. Rothery (Australian Rifles), W. Robinson (West Broken Hill), A. Woods (Sydney), H. Lander (Goulburn Ambulance), 49; A.B. J. Fox (Naval Brigade), A. S. Macintosh (Randwick), Lieutenant A. F. Daniel (Australian Rifles), 48.

50 at £1.—W. J. Green (Parramatta), Captain P. Swinburne (South Sydney), G. Douglas (Sydney), T. Kelly (Wuuluman), E. Mann (Randwick), P. Ettinghausen (Parramatta), J. H. Murray (Dubbo), Sgt. J. M. Giles (Senior Cadets), Lance-sgt. R. Wallace (S.U. Scouts), S. O'Brien (Adamstown), O. Alexander (Jamberoo), 48; R. C. Bourke (Wollongong), Corporal J. P. Wallace (Scottish Rifles), R. F. Adrian (Manly), R. Parsons (Araluen), Private J. Cronin (4th A.I.R.), G. C. M'Donald (Tamworth), D. Tate (North Sydney), G. Staples (Hastings River), W. Gribble (Tramways), C. E. Long (Albury), C. J. Kendall (Milton), J. J. Piper (Narrabri), E. Carvis (Burrowa), L. H. Harrison (Byron Bay), A. W. Latimer (Central Tilba), T. Harty (Albury), W. Bunting (Broken Hill), J. Feagan (Inverell), W. A. M'Donald (Bethungra Park), C. H. Byatt (Bathurst), M. Horan (Hawkesbury College), D. E. Chapman (Tramways), S. Green (Eastern Suburbs), A. W. Dunrich (North Sydney), L. T. Watson (Gunning), G. Keevers (Western Suburbs), Captain H. J. F. Neale (Penrith), A. Ewart (Barham), C. M. Barrett (Peak Hill), Captain A. E. Palmer (Wallerawang), T. Hogan (Engineers), D. H. Fowler (Warren), W. T. Palmer (Portland), J. O. M'Kay (Dubbo), T. L. Westbrook (Parramatta), J. Hibbard (Hastings River), G. S. Holliday (Parramatta), Lieutenant H. Paul (3rd A.I.R.), J. T. Sharpe (Glen Innes), 47.

135 at 10s.—C. Klaus (Grafton), A. E. Osborne (Barraba), 47; W. M. Garl (West Wyalong), J. T. M'Phee (Mudgee), Sap. W. Poole (Engineers), E. E. Sullings (Lower Manning), N. Cox (Leadville), J. A. Rhodes (Hornsby), A. W. Ball (Goulburn), O. Cole (Manly), J. J. Hammond (Randwick), Cpl. M. Mackinnon (S.U. Scouts), A. Bower (Armidale), C. J. H. King (Maitland), T. Richmond (Lands Dept.), J. Campbell (Gerringong), F. C. Bolton (Western Subs.), O. Sharpe (Gerringong), C. Fowler (Tramways), F. T. Adams (Lawson), E. Hodder (Guyra), Capt. S. H. Beardsmore (2nd A.I.R.), G. Godfrey (Tumut), J. Thompson (Bathurst), A. Schroeter (Aberdeen), Cpl. L. Cornwell (Aust. R.), L. Daly (Hillgrove), W. Mackenzie (N. Sydney), S. Martin (Bombala), P. Macarthur (Sydney), W. Plowman (Parkes), R. S. Paterson (Springwood), W. J. Knilands (Billinudgel), J. A. F. Bull (Hawkesbury College), E. Clarke (Grenfell), J. Smith (Murrurundi), J. M. Clift (Gunnedah), J. A. Bowe (Queanbeyan), J. F. O'Mara (Junee), J. Smith (Tamworth), F. S. Scott (Lands Department), L. V. Waterhouse (Parramatta), J. R. Farthing (Mudgee), C. G. Staff (Randwick), W. H. Frew (Albury), T. F. Kellett (A.M.P.), T. F. Derrington (Tamworth), J. Graham (Kangaroo Valley), Capt. J. Sharpe (Gerringong), W. Hutchins (Peak Hill), J. Bartlett (Bathurst), 46; B. W. Easy (Millthorpe), S. Palmer (Lands Dept.), H. J. Harris (Singleton), Spr. E. Chappell (Engineers), W. T. Southwell (Tramways), H. J. Hodson (Wellington), A. Biden (Lands Department), A. A. Jacobs (Armidale), F. G. Wilson (Broken Hill), A. E. Finney (Little Plain), F. A. Garrard (Hornsby), Capt. H. C. Lancaster (Bombala), A. Feltham (Sydney), A. Campbell (Gerringong), J. C. Webb (Bathurst), D. A. M'Donell (Lower Manning), S. Plowman (Orange), J. E. Bray (Wellington), H. Walsh (Maclean), W. Staples (Hastings River), P. Stafford (Quirindi), G. Watt (Parramatta), Pte. W. J. Devene (Australian Rifles), H. Cohen (Millthorpe), Const. W. Spicer (Millthorpe), F. S. Ellis (Penrith), R. A. Wenban (Millthorpe), R. J. Miller (Milton), H. Allen (Woolgoolga), G. Moore (Goulburn), H. W. Pinkerton (Sydney), J. F. Wearne (Manilla), H. C. Wright (Goulburn), F. Twynam (Goulburn), S. Gentle (Mudgee), Cpl. H. Love (2nd A.I.R.), R. H. Walker (Jamberoo), R. Everett (Hill End), C. Fisher (Randwick), S. Clancy (Western Suburbs), J. M'Leay (Peak Hill), A. E. Cleland (North Sydney), E. A. Wolkenhaar (Tramways), Lce.-cpl. Smith (S.U. Scouts), Secy. G. Paul (Dubbo), Spr. F. H. Holt (Engineers), A. E. Bishop (Sydney), Lieut. W. D. Boles (2nd A.I.R.), T. Bentley (Millthorpe), F. G. Langdon (Millthorpe), W. J. Straus (Grafton), W. Weedon (Goulburn Ambulance), J. Lawrie (Broken Hill), J. Anderson (Adamstown), R. M'Niven (Training College), A. E. Millgate (Peak Hill), J. J. O'Hara (Sydney), Pte. E. Mace (3rd A.I.R.), A. Gain (Warren), H. Dalton (Mudgee), Secy. S. P. Ford (Forbes), Lieut. C. Hammond (Australian Rifles), D. Sims (Gunnedah), M. Byron (Wollongong), F. B. Fisher (Gulargambone), A. Beasley (Engineers), P. Heath (Gunnedah), G. M. Browne (Tramways), H. H. White (Cobar), 45; H. Leveridge (Orange), C. Graham (Orange), C. C. Nichols (Blayney), V. Beatty (Tramways), N. A. Poyitt (Sunny Corner), F. L. Claye (Sydney), V. N. Phelps (Hawkesbury College), G. R. Greig (Randwick), F. Taylor (Nowra), Capt. M. Fitzgerald (Goulburn), A. R. Payten (Campbelltown), Sgt. E. P. Dark (S.G.S.), A. J. Cannons (Little Plain), N. Priddle (Eastern Suburbs), M. J. Cameron (Barraba), J. A. Brown (Buddigower), 44.

Forty-one scores of 44 counted out.

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2. £4—J. Hutchins (Peak Hill) 49
3. £3—H. Lander (Goulburn Ambulance) 49

Ten at £2—L. Davis (Broken Hill), R. H. Weir (Gerringong), W. J. Nancarrow (Orange), 48; J. F. O'Mara (Junee), W. A. Messer (Penrith), A. C. R. Fallick (Queanbeyan), Captain H. J. F. Neale (Penrith), D. J. Iverack (Coolamon), F. A. Garrard (Hornsby), W. Green (Adaminaby), 47.

Fifty at £1—W. W. Weandan (Inverell), L. H. Harrison (Byron Bay), L. H. Short (Tamworth), V. Weedon (Railway Ambulance, Goulburn), F. Elworthy (Gundagai), Lt. H. Paul (3rd A.I.R.), C. J. Giles (Penrith), J. F. Bull (Hawkesbury College), A. Biden (Lands Dept.), 47; F. C. Young (Granville), B. Hill (Hay), Captain H. G. Spencer (Narrabri), E. Cooper (Bourke), R. J. Miller (Milton), F. W. Turton (Eastern Suburbs), R. J. McNiven (Training College), Private R. Plowman (3rd A.I.R.), H. J. Hodgson (Wellington), W. J. Chapman (Australian Rifles), G. Fowler (Tramways), A. H. S. Playford (Singleton), A. Schroter (Aberdeen), E. H. Quodling (Cooma), H. H. Wise (Jerilderie), F. B. Fisher (Gulargambone), G. Godfrey (Tumut), J. Smith (Murrurundi), V. N. Phelps (Hawkesbury College), W. Bunting (Broken Hill), G. McDarra (Training College), S. Ferguson (North Sydney), G. J. Templeman (Parramatta), 46; J. M. Johnson (Little Plain), T. Bentley (Millthorpe), C. S. Howarth (Grenfell), S. O'Brien (Adamstown), N. Priddle (Eastern Suburbs), H. B. Jamieson (Parramatta), A. Daly (Goulburn), R. Parsons (Araluen), Lieut. C. Hammond (Australian Rifles), W. E. W. Cheeseborough (Barraba), A. M. Blaydes (Eastern Suburbs), W. Draper (1st A.I.R.), W. Hutchins (Peak Hill), L. H. Short (Tamworth), W. S. McNiven (Sydney), Gnr. E. Bernard (R.A.A.), A. F. Daniel (Australian Rifles), H. S. Hendy (Randwick), 45.

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Fifty-eight scores of 42 counted out.

THE BROWN AGGREGATE,
consisting of scores in the Mitchell, Cortese, and Fairfax Matches.

	Mitchell.	Cortese.	Fairfax.	Total.
1.—£15, A. Biden (Lands Dept.)	47	45	47	139
2.—£10, Capt. E. S. Vautin (Lands Department)	45	49	44	138
3.—£8, Wm. Weedon (Goulburn Ry. Ambulance)	45	45	47	137
4.—£6, R. J. M'Niven (Training College)	46	45	46	137
5.—£5, L. V. Waterhouse (P'matta)	46	46	45	137

£4 each:—Captain H. J. F. Neale (Penrith), 136; J. F. Bull (Hawkesbury T. College), 136; A. Schroter (Aberdeen), 136; D. E. Chapman (Tramway), 136.

£3 each:—H. Lander (Goulburn Ry. Ambulance), W. J. Nancarrow (Orange), L. H. Harrison (Byron Bay), F. A. Garrard (Hornsby), C. Fowler (Tramway), Lieut. A. F. Daniel (A.R.R.), L. T. Watson (Gunning), D. Tate (N. Sydney), 135.

£2 each:—Lce.-sgt. R. Wallace (S.M. Scouts), Capt. W. T. Palmer (Portland), O. Alexander (Jamberoo), J. Gibson (Sydney), W. J. Green (P'matta), 135; J. Hutchins (Peak Hill), F. Elworthy (Gundagai), W. Bunting (Broken Hill), H. J. Hodgson (Wellington), F. B. Fisher (Gulargambone), R. J. Miller (Milton), T. H. Clarke (Grenfell), G. Keevers (West. Subs.), S. Green (East. Subs.), J. R. Farthing (Mudgee), W. J. Kinlands (Billinudgel), 134; A. H. Playford (Singleton), S. O'Brien (Adamstown), W. Gribble (Tramway), R. C. Bourke (Wollongong), W. Hutchins (Peak Hill), H. R. Neate (Blackheath), H. J. Piper (Narrabri), C. E. Long (Albury), 133.

£1 each:—B. W. Eazy (Millthorpe), T. Kelly (Wuuluman), W. G. Arthur (Dunoon), C. E. Suttor (Hargreaves), Cpl. L. G. Cornwell (Aust. Rifles), P. Ettinghausen (P'matta), A. E. Bishop (Sydney), C. H. Byatt (Bathurst), 133; Lieut. H. Paul (3rd A.I.R.), J. Smith (Murrurundi), T. Hogan (Engineers), Cpl. H. Love (2nd A.I.R.), E. J. Rixon, jun. (Quirindi), A. Daley (Goulburn), A. B. Jamieson (P'matta), H. H. White (Cobar), T. L. Kelly (Forbes), A. S. Smith (Wollongong Artillery), E. A. Campbell (Cobar), S. Gentle (Mudgee), Pte. S. Clancy (West. Subs.), R. H. Walker (Jamberoo), G. H. S. Holliday (P'matta), F. E. Sullings (Lower Manning), T. Harty (Albury), G. Paul (Dubbo), 132; W. W. Wenham (Inverell), W. A. Messer (Penrith), L. J. Iverach (Coolamon), Capt. H. G. Spencer (Narrabri), Lt. F. W. Turton (East. Subs.), Pte. R. Plowman (3rd A.I.R.), T. Bentley (Millthorpe), W. Draper (1st A.I.R.), H. S. Hendy (Randwick), Gunner E. Bernard (R.A.A.), Cpl. J. P. Wallace (Scottish Rifles), O. Cole (Manly), A. R. Payten (Campbelltown), J. Cust (Murrurundi), W. E. Imber (Wellington), Sapper W. Poole (Engineers), J. A. Rhodes (Hornsby), W. A. Pidgeon (Randwick), R. Arblaster (P'matta), Sergt. T. Daunt (4th A.I.R.), P. M'Arthur (Sydney), A. Campbell (Gerringong), A. Beasley (Engineers), Trooper G. D. Ellis (2nd A.L.H., Dubbo), C. J. Kendall (Milton), J. T. Sharpe (Glen Innes), E. Hodder (Guyra), J. Smith (Tamworth), J. Thompson (Bathurst), C. D. M'Donell (Lansdowne), J. A. Bowe (Queanbeyan), B. Cutler (Bathurst), A. E. Cleland (North Sydney), 131; G. G. M'Donald (Tamworth), G. Godfrey (Tumut), F. G. Langdon (Millthorpe), S. Battishall (Randwick), J. Lowrie (Broken Hill), Capt. B. M. Wade (Inverell), Capt. A. E. Palmer (Wallerawang), J. L. M'Kay (Dubbo), Const. W. Spicer (Millthorpe), Capt. A. L. Horniman (Urana), J. T. Cooper (Goulburn Railway Ambulance), S. Renwick (Eastern Suburbs), H. Dawson (Mudgee), A. J. Cannons (Little Plains), E. J. Garnsey (Sydney), A. W. Dunrich (North Sydney), W. Staples (Hastings River), J. Anderson (Adamstown), R. R. Ferguson (Tramway), Pte. M. C. Rothery (A.R.R.), A. E. Osborne (Barraba), Sec. G. H. Bursill (Shellharbour), A. J. Nunn (Glen Innes), J. J. Hammond (Randwick), J. H. Murray (Dubbo), J. T. M'Phee (Mudgee), 130; A. Davis (Broken Hill), N. Green (Adaminaby), G. M'Darra (Training College), E. H. Quodling (Cooma), N. Priddle (Eastern Suburbs), B. A. Wenban (Millthorpe), E. A. Welkenhaar (Tramway), H. N. Denman (Manly), E. J. Morgan (Newcastle), H. Johnston (Coondale), G. Campbell (Auburn), W. S. Walker (Penrith), A. E. Milgate (Peak Hill), J. J. O'Hara (Sydney), G. Watt (Parramatta), W. J. Collins (Orange), W. Rayner (Mudgee), W. G. Broomham (North Sydney), F. W. Tame (North Sydney), S. P. Ford (Forbes), G. Lobsey (Cootamundra), S. H. Spencer (Aberdeen), F. S. Greer (Randwick), Capt. J. B. Thomson (North Sydney), H. Messer, sen. (Penrith), A. E. Finney (Little Plain), Capt. C. Hamilton (Wilberforce), N. A. Poyitt (Sunny Corner), W. H. Porritt (Parramatta), F. C. Bolton (Western Suburbs), H. Twynam (Goulburn), H. W. Pinkerton (Sydney), J. Campbell (Gerringong), Lieut. W. D. Boles (2nd A.I.R.), Cpl. W. Finlay (A.R.R.), A. Woods (Sydney), W. Plowman (Parkes), 129; A. C. Fallick (Queanbeyan), A. Bowes (Armidale), A. M. Blaydes (Eastern Suburbs), 128. 263 others gained prizes of 10s, with scores ranging from 128 down to 118.

CONTINUOUS EVENTS.

Morning.

300yds.—£1: W.O. Drinkwater, R.A.E. (Vic.), 24.

500yds.—£1: H. Garnsey (Sydney), 27; H. Williams (Vic.), 27.

900yds.—The following won £1:—H. Wesley (Tas.), 25; A. Leslie (N. Sydney), 24; W. B. Suttor (Hargreaves), 24; J. M'Andrew (Byron Bay), 23; H. Browning (Vic.), 23; J. Searle (Melbourne), 23.

Aggregate.—A. Leslie (N. Sydney), 20, 20, 24—64.

Afternoon.

300yds.—The following won £1 each:—J. Williams (Melb.), 25; J. Munro (N.Z.), 25; C. H. Stewart (Burrowa), 24; J. T. Trigg (Vic.), 24; J. W. Mare (Sydney), 24; Capt. Dawson (A.R.R.), 24, 24; Capt. Morris (Peak Hill), 24; J. H. Williams (Melb.), 24. Aggregate: J. A. Munro (N.Z.), 25, 24, 22—71.

500yds.—The following won £1:—W. Williams (Vic.), 28, 28; S. Woodrow (Mullimbimby), 28; W. Sloane (Vic.), 27; W. Parkes (Vic.), 27; P. Young (Maitland), 27; A. Grant (Vic.), 27; J. R. Smith (Vic.), 26; J. C. Trigg, 26.

900yds.—R. Lonsdale (Dorrigo), 25, £1; W. Warner (Vic.), 24, £1; A. Leslie (N. Sydney), 23, £1. Aggregate: A. Leslie (N. Sydney), 23, 22, 19—65.

REVOLVER MATCH.

The following won 10s each:—P.O. Quilter (H.M.S. Encounter), 22, 19; O'Neill (Armidale), 21, 16, 15; F. Addison (S.A.), 19; E. Dumont (Urana), 18; R. Sheehy (Tates, Urana), 14; Murphy (Mudgee), 14; A. Leslie (N. Sydney), 13. Aggregate: O'Neill (Armidale), 15, 16, 21—52.

In the report of the C series of matches on Saturday, J. H. F. Paine and J. H. F. Crane should in each case have been spelt J. H. F. Pain.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES.

The council of the N.R.A. has decided to give £300 in additional prizes to the A series. £25 will be added to the prize money in the Jubilee, Dangar, Members', Jaques', Dudley, and Newmarch matches, all in additional £1 prizes. One hundred and fifty more £1 prizes will also be added to the Longfield aggregate.

There are now 747 competitors in the King's, and 189 in the Longfield aggregate.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The Jubilee, 7.45 a.m. to 9.30, 10 to 12 noon, 12.45 to 3 p.m.
The Members, 3.20 to 6 p.m.
The Philip Charley, 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
The Finn, 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
The Gordon, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
The Frank Stephens, 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
The Hatton, 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
The Foskett, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Continuous Events.—300yds, 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; 500 yds, 9.30 to 6 p.m.; 900 yds, 8 to 6 p.m.
Revolver Matches.—9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART. 8th October, 1909. APPLICATIONS from legally-qualified Medical Practitioners to fill the appointment of JUNIOR HOUSE SURGEON to the above Hospital will be received by the undersigned up till 12 noon 29th October. Salary, £200 for the first year, £225 for the second year, and £250 for the third year, with furnished quarters (suitable for a single man), fuel, light, and water. Successful applicant to hold the appointment for one year. Engagement terminable at one month notice on either side. Applicants to furnish testimonials of qualifications, and to state age and previous experience, also earliest date able to take up duties if appointed. CHARLES HARBOTTLE, Chairman, Board of Management.

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Department of Agriculture, Sydney, 9th October, 1909. INSPECTORS UNDER "VINE AND VEGETATION DISEASES ACT." APPLICATIONS are invited for three positions of TEMPORARY INSPECTORS under the "Vine and Vegetation Diseases Act," to be stationed at the Northern Rivers, for the purpose of inspecting and issuing certificates for potatoes, etc. The salary will be at the rate of £3 per week, with a travelling allowance of 30s per week. Applicants must be in personal attendance at this office on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at 11 a.m., with their written applications. H. C. L. ANDERSON, Under-Secretary.

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PAINTERS.—Wanted, a good Brush Hand. Adelaide-st., near Bondi Junction, 7.30.

PAINTERS.—Smart clean Brush Hands. Corner Raglan and Alma sts, Darlington, 7.30 sharp.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted, to make up stuff. Granville Fire Station. Tel., 198 P'matta.

PRINTING.—Wanted, D. Royal Feeder, constant, wages 25s. Webdale, Shoesmith, 117 Clarence-st.

POSITIONS VACANT.

PAINTER'S IMPROVER wanted. Apply 146 New Canterbury-rd, Petersham.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER. Gray's job, Hale-rd, Mosman. E. J. Crompton.

PLUMBERS.—General Hand wanted; 8 a.m. Queen's Hall, Pitt-st.

PAINTER.—Smart Improver, 6s. Corner Margaret and Clarence sts, 8 o'clock.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, Man, used to Jobbing. Lee and Mayhew, 55 William-st.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, a couple of Second-grade Men. 215 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, 2 first-grades. Apply Monday morning, 7.30, Sloman, 168 Oxford-st, Paddington.

PAINTER wanted, second-grade. Apply 152 Albion-st, Surry Hills.

PLASTERER wanted. Apply early, 1 Railway-st, Petersham.

PLASTERERS wanted, Kroombit-st, near Duntroon-st, Fernhill. A. W. Coleman.

PAINTER, 2nd-grade, wanted. 7.30, Harris and George sts.

PAINTER, small job, labour and material. Apply early, James and Co., Rawson-place, Haymarket.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Yng. Lady, for recep., previous exp. of bus. req. 47 Q.V.M., George-st.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, a smart IMPROVER. M. Hewson, Auburn-rd, Auburn.

PLASTERER or Plasterer's Improver. Louisa-road, Long Nose Point. M'Alister's job.

PAINTER.—Smart Brush Hand, few days. Apply job, opposite Walker's Hospital, Ryde.

PAINTERS.—Man wanted, small job. Apply to-day, corner Mowbray-rd and Devonshire-st, Ch'wood.

QUALIFIED Person wanted attend invalid lady. Apply 2 to 6, Coventry Villa, Kingstone-st, Haberfield.

RESP. Boy, fish shop, light useful and messages, refs. 9 o'clock, 385 Bourke-st, near Campbell-st.

RUBBLE MASONS. WANTED. WUNULLA-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA POINT. Wheelwright Bros.

SMART BOY wanted for Messages. Alexander Brodziak and Co., 222 Clarence-st.

SHIRTS.—Trimmers, Seamers, Finishers. Field and Riley, 287 Clarence and Druitt sts.

STONE CUTTER wanted. W. Wilson, Darley-st, off 345 Alfred-st, North Sydney. 'Phone, 973 N.S.

STRONG LAD wanted, for blacksmith shop. D. Macdonald, Rhoden's-lane, Miller's Pt., near Dalgety's.

SHIRTMAKERS, Sleeve Hands, Finishers, Apprentices wanted. CRESCENT MANUFACTURING CO., 38 Pitt-street, near Bridge-street.

STRONG YOUTH, used to blacksmith shop, good chance to learn trade. WM. and J. McWILLIAM, Botany-road, North Botany.

STRAW HAT Machinist, Improvers, and Apprentices wanted, good wages, no Saturday work. Apply STANDARD HAT AND CAP FACTORY, 54 City-road, Darlington.

SUPERIOR GIRL wanted, must be expert sewing hand, shop exp. not obj. to, agreeable with child, 6 years, help with light housework. Letter to Mrs. GREIG-SMITH, Otterburn, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra.

SHIRTMAKERS.—MACHINISTS for all branches, constant work, good prices; also Button Sewers. DEW and CO., Dalwood-chambers, 137 Bathurst-street.

SHIRTMAKERS. Wanted, MACHINISTS, FITTERS, and TURNERS. Apply ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, CLOTHING FACTORY, SUSSEX-STREET.

TO Tailoresses.—First-class Coat and Trousers Hands wanted. Landau, 231 George-st.

TAILORESSES.—Machinists, for juveniles, indoor and outdoor. Bennett's, 15 Shepherd-st, nr. Grace's.

TAILORESS.—Good COAT HANDS, constant. Edwin Lane, Waterloo-ch., 400 George-st.

TAILOR.—Small Job Hand, for Western line, middle log prices. G. Hardt and Co., 20 York-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers Hand, for 1st-cl. work, in or out d. Cohen, L. Bk.-ch., 57 Mkt. st.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Machinists, Improvers, also Finishers, also smart Boy. 433 Kent-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Coat Hands. Constant work. Evers and Cohen, 5 Wynyard-st.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Machinist, Ap., and Improvers. S. Weingott and Son, 174 Sussex-st.

TAILORESSES.—Apprentices and Improvers to Coat Table. S. Weingott and Son, 174 Sussex-st.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers-makers wanted. D. Braham and Co., 80 King-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, two VEST HANDS. R. C. Hagon, 129 King-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, COAT HANDS. R. C. Hagon, 129 King-st.

TAILORS.—COATMAKERS wanted. D. Braham and Co., 80 King-st.

TAILORESSES.—VEST HANDS wanted, constant. D. Braham and Co., 80 King-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Trousers Hand, outdoor. G. Monro, 120 Strand Arcade, city.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Coat Hands wanted, also Appr. H. Levy, Commel.-ch., 80 Bath'st-st, 1st fl.

TAILORS.—Brusher and Folder wanted, factory experience. D. Solomon, 251 Clarence-st.

TAILOR.—General HAND required for country. Apply first floor, 1 Barrack-st, Sydney.

TAILORESSES.—Denim Trousers, Norfolk Machinists; Girls, 5s commence. Turnbull, off 129 Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—Smart Lining Machinist, for coats; Machinists, juveniles. Blackmore, Co., 218 Kent-st.

TAILORESSES.—Apprentices wanted. W. J. Blackmore and Co., 218 Kent-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Coat Hands, second-class log. Sheaves and Co., 713 George-st, Haymarket.

TO Tailoresses.—Wanted, Vest Hands, second-class log. Sheaves and Co., 713 George-st, Haymarket.

TO Tailoresses.—Wanted, Trousers Hands, second-class log. Sheaves and Co., 713 George-st, Haymarket.

TUCKPOINTERS.—Wanted, 6 good Men, 2 Improvers, top wages, fares pd. Williams, 224 Cowper-st, Wav.

TINSMITHS (3) wanted. 89 Francis-st, Glebe.

TAILORESSES.—Wtd., Apprentice to vests, gd. chance to smart Girl. Cohen-Sherman, 222 Pitt-st, city.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, smart IMPROVER. 57 Caroline-st, Redfern, 7.30 a.m.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Hands wanted. A. E. Minty, North Sydney.

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TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good COATMAKER. J. Fraser, tram terminus, Marrickville.

TAILORESSES.—Coat and Trouser Hands, open a week. Union Factory, 137 Oxford-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Vest Hands, permanent. Saml. Bowers, 101 Regent-st, city.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Coat and Vest Makers. Freebairn and Co., 263 Pitt-st.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, an allround HAND. Jas. Nimmo, 51 Erskine-st.

TO PAINTERS.—Smart second-grade wanted. Apply Kelvin Grove, South-st, Marrickville.

TO PLUMBING.—Wanted, strong Boy, learn Plumbing trade. Berriman, plbr., Petersham-rd, Mckville.

TO Tailoresses.—Wanted, first-class Trous. Hand, at once. B. Parker, c.o. M'Evoy, 157 The Strand Arc.

TO TAILORESSES.—COAT HANDS required. Messiter and Ferguson, 545 George-st.

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TAILORESS.—Wanted, good Trousers Hand, perm. pos., gd. w., open 5 days. Ferry and Co., L'hardt.

TO Tailors and Tailoresses.—Coatmakers, outdoor, wanted, const. Myerson, 752 George-st, Haymkt.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Improver and Apprentices, order coats, op. 2 days. 70 Arthur-st, S.H.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, IMPROVER. 226 Rose-st, Darlington.

TAILORS.—Two good Cutters wanted, used to factory orders. Limburg and Michael, 772 George-st, Hykt.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trousers and Vest Hands, const. wk., h. w. Davis, 218 Pitt-st.

TUCKPOINTERS wanted, Dulwich Hill Public School. E. A. Samerton.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, smart Improver. Before 8 a.m., 226 Rose-st, Darlington.

TAILORESSES.—Good Vest Hand, take charge table; also Outdoor Trous. Knicker Hands. 214 Sussex-st.

TWO PAINTERS wanted, second-grade hands. E. Brunswick, cnr. Park-rd and Edgar-st, Auburn.

TAILORESSES.—IMPROVERS and Apprentices to Coats wanted, constant. 433 Kent-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat Hands, constant employment. E. Thorne, Newtown.

TAILORESSES.—We require first-class Coat HANDS, for basting out, good wages, constant work guaranteed. Mr. GILL, W. LOWE and CO., Merchant Tailors, George-street.

TAILORESSES.—We require good Vest HANDS. Mr. GILL, W. LOWE and CO., Merchant Tailors, George-street.

TAILORESSES.—We require good Trouser HANDS. Mr. GILL, W. LOWE and CO., Merchant Tailors, George-street.

TAILORESS.—Wanted, for Bathurst, first-class MACHINIST, permanent, wages 35s per week, position open for a week. SMITH and WADE, York-street.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers and Vest Hand, for Western line, weekly wage if preferred, six months' engagement; also small Job Hand. G. HARDT and CO., 20 York-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trousers-makers; constant work. B. PHILLIPS, late Hagon Bros., 150 Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES.—We require COAT HANDS, baste out and under; Trousers Hands, in and out door; Juvenile Hands for Norfolk coats. Constant work. JACOBS, Ltd., 263 Kent-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, TROUSERS HANDS, constant work, good wages. R. C. HAGON, 129 King-street.

TO TAILORS. Wanted, First-class COATMAKERS, constant employment. E. T. WALSH, 359 George-street.

TO TAILORS. MAN wanted for repairs, constant. Apply Tailoring Department, DAVID JONES, Ltd.

TO TAILORESSES. Good COATMAKERS wanted, constant. Apply Tailoring Department, DAVID JONES, Ltd.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, 2 smart Scaffolding Hands, 2 Second Grade, and 1 Whitewasher. J. WILSON, new building, foot Druitt-street.

TIE TRADE.—Competent Young Ladies, good salary; also Apprentices. B. B. TIE MAKERS, 130-4 Australian-chambers, Rowe-street, city.

TAILORESSES.—TROUSERS FINISHERS for slops; also IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES to all branches of the trade. C. O. GILES, 243 Pitt-street.

TO TAILORESSES. First-class TROUSERS and KNICKER MACHINISTS wanted. Apply ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, CLOTHING FACTORY, SUSSEX-STREET.

WANTED, 2 LADIES, about 30, for domestic duties. Apply for particulars to R. R., P.O., Bombala.

WANTED, Machinist, platen and cylinder, 1 rel. type pref. gd. job, & wages. Box 23, P.O., Narrabri.

WANTED, young GIRLS, to learn Surgical Needlework. C. M'Lennan, Son, 124 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, smart, strong LAD, for store work in tea warehouse, wages 10s. 322 Kent-st (nr. L'pool-st).

WANTED, smart intelligent YOUTH for shop, good wages to start. B. Phillips, 150 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a strong improver, able to clinch-up, etc. Wages, etc., M. H. Whittaker, b'ksmith, Blayney.

WANTED, smart LAD, for office, experience necessary. Apply No. 94, Herald Office.

WANTED, Rubble MASONS. Marlborough-rd, off French's-rd, Willoughby.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, smart, resp. BOY. Apply A. W. Albers, 11 Bond-st, city, between 11 and 12.

WANTED, smart Junior, for country order dept., assist pack., sales, 17s 6d to start. Box 1808, G.P.O.

WANTED, strong BOY, for brass foundry. 40 Druitt-st, city.

WANTED, a smart respectable BOY for tailor shop. Apply 359 George-st.

WANTED, smart BOY for jeweller's shop, one from school pref., with refs. Apply 96, Herald Office.

WANTED, LABOURERS. J. Ronan, Ultimo and Quay sts.

WANTED, Asst. Bookkeeper, used country store. State salary requ., J. J. Salkeld and Co., Dubbo.

WANTED, smart OFFICE BOY. Apply Foley Bros., Ltd., Sussex-st.

WANTED, a Girl, bottling and labelling. 319 Sussex-st.

WANTED, smart BOYS, to learn trade, good wages to start, 9 a.m., John Lawler, Central-st, Bldg. H.

WANTED, a smart BOY. Watson and Crane, 278 Pitt-st.

WANTED, first-class Bricklayers. On job, Cook-st, Glebe Point.

WANTED, good PAINTER, able to trim preferred. Apply Albert Chandler, 39 Goulburn-st.

WANTED, thoroughly competent DRESSMAKER, immediate work. Eunice, Flood-st, Bondi.

WANTED, IMPROVERS, at once, good wages and permanent work. Apply 64 Johnston-st, Ann'dale.

WANTED, PLUMBER, accustomed to roofing. Apply Staddon, 33 St. John's-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, Boy for sulky. Apply stable, 8 a.m., Marcus Clark Co., Ltd., Miller-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, smart JUNIOR GROCER. Apply No. 2 Pemell-st, Newtown.

WANTED, PAINTER, good brush hand. Parramatta-rd, corner Australia-st.

WANTED, a capable Machinist and general sewing to-day, for 3 days. 52 Dowling-st, Paddington.

WANTED, Needlewoman, for underwear, must be good trimmer. Address Mater, P.O., Balmain E.

WANTED, outdoor SEWERS, able to cut and make, plain work. J. A. Gilourt, 113 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, 20 HORSES and TIPDRAYS. Monday morning, Pyrmont Powerhouse. J. Cassidy.

WANTED, a CARPENTER'S IMPROVER, constant job. 74 Marion-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. Fur Tannery, 904 Wellington-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, a Turner, to make pickets. Apply George Hudson and Son, Ltd., Regent-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a CABDRIVER. W. Riddle, Mosman, Cab Stand.

WANTED, YOUTH, smart and tidy, for tailor's shop, splendid opportunity. Kerr, 51 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, Machinist and Finishers, for trousers. 240 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a LAD, to learn trade, about 16. Apply 7 o'clock, J. Sargeant, top cott., Yasmar-st, H'b'field.

WANTED, a good Rubble Mason's LABOURER. Apply early, McIntosh-st, N. Botany.

WANTED, a BOY, to learn plumbing trade. W. Faulkner, 51 Levey-st, off Abercrom.-st, Chip'dale.

WANTED, single Man, abt. 18, drive timber dray, work on half, used timber. 17 Franklin-st, Glebe.

WANTED, Builder's Labourer, 8 o'clock, Silverleigh, Henrietta-st, Waverley, near Charing Cross.

WANTED, young Man, for ctry. shop, who has been used to boots and clothing. Hart, 111 L'pool-st.

WANTED, handy LABOURER. Hayes-st Wharf, Neutral Bay. T. George and Son.

WANTED, smart LAD, for office, wages 10s. Apply B. W., Herald Office.

WANTED, good Rubble Mason. Mader's job, Barney-st, Drummoyne, off Lyons-rd.

WANTED, Girls, exp. hairpad makers; also Apprentices for some. 35 Albion-st, city.

WANTED, good second-grade Painter. Apply 35 Margaret-st, Newtown, early.

WANTED, good Carpenter's Improver. Apply T. Tyler, 24 Pearl-st, Newtown.

WANTED, smart Carpenters' Improvers. Alexander, 3 Campbell-st, Camperdown, nr. Missen.-rd.

WANTED, a MAN, 20 to 30, used to horse, drive, garden, and useful. H. Vale, Obery, Auburn.

WANTED, a LABOURERS, for excavations. Reidy-lane, Circular Quay.

WANTED, a BOY, or Improver to the plumbing. 37 Albert-st, off George-st, Redfern.

WHITEWORK.—Good practical Machinists wanted, gd. pay, const. wk. Morehouse, Rayner, 409 Kent-st.

WANTED, first-class Carpenter. Apply D. T. Brown, job, Sinclair-st, North Sydney, off Lane Cove-rd.

WANTED, LABOURER. Apply D. T. Brown, job, Addison-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, smart Machinist, for fine work, at once. Mrs. F. Cope, Maley-st, Rockdale.

WANTED, resp. young GIRL, about 16, for Confectionery Shop. 552 George-st, opp. Town Hall.

WANTED, a Plasterer's Labourer. Bradford's job, near Doncaster-aven., Kensington, Hogden-Moate.

WANTED, a Person to press and fold aprons. Apply 96 Redfern-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a good BLACKSMITH. Apply G. and C. Hoskins, Wattle-st, Sydney.

WANTED, strong BOY, for Shoeing Forge. Apply 164 Cleveland-st, city.

WANTED, tall young Lady, good appearance, for leading firm in the city to call on Ladies at their homes to solicit work and take orders, 15s and com. Copies of refs., stating age, to Genuine, Herald.

WANTED, PLUMBER for Cowra, with country water fitter's license; also knowledge of tankmaking. Apply 11 a.m. SWAN, 304 Pitt-street.

WANTED, smart YOUTH, about 16, writing a good hand and with some office experience. Apply No. 91, Herald Office.

WANTED, suburban TRAVELLER, for wholesale produce house, good opportunity first-class man. State age, experience. DAIRY, Herald Office.

WANTED, a SALESMAN, thoroughly experienced in the disposal of businesses of every description, must know city and suburbs. No others need apply. Call, written applic., at 10, Ivan Henry, 58 Hunter-st.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH to assist in store and packing, large warehouse. State age and salary required. 100, Herald Office.

WANTED, first-class RING-MAKER and Setter, for Perth, wages £4, six months' engagement. Apply 52 Paling's-buildings, Sydney.

WANTED, an Assistant for Drug Department, wholesale, must be capable of handling drug orders. Apply, with copy testimonials, stating salary required, to SQUIRES, Herald Office.

WANTED, for block of business premises at North Sydney, Handy Man as CARETAKER, quarters provided, must be a good painter. Apply by letter, R. S. V., Post Office, North Sydney.

WANTED, MACHINISTS and IMPROVERS, constant, no Saturday work. WEINGOTT'S, Limited, 60 City-road, near Myrtle-street.

WANTED, SMART GIRLS, for labelling. Apply THE NATIONAL BUTCHERING CO., 172 George-street North.

WANTED, Matron, Staff and Visiting Nurses, country and suburban hospitals, £70, £65, £60; Maternity Nurse, suburbs; Probationers, country, subs., £30, £26, £26; Maternity Nurse, suburbs; General Nurse, knowledge dispensing, doctor's residence, £60; Matron, for private hospital; Nurse, to invalid. Miss MACLACHLAN'S NURSES' BUREAU, 350 George-street, Tel., 3026.

WAGGA WAGGA HOSPITAL (Affiliated with the Australian Trained Nurses' Association.) APPLICATIONS, returnable WEDNESDAY, 20th October, are invited for the position of HEAD NURSE. Salary, £70 per annum. Applicants must hold certificates from A.T.N.A. or R.V.T.N.A., and also state when prepared to take up duties. A. F. D. WHITE, Secretary.

WANTED, HEAD SALESMAN, for General Merchants' Wholesale, Retail Business. Preference given knowledge of machinery. Salary, starting £300 per annum. Write fully, G.P.O., BOX 276. Correspondence strictly private.

WANTED, YOUNG LADIES, AS APPRENTICES FOR MILLINERY WORK. Wages to start 5s, in 3 months 6s, in 9 months 7s 6d, in 18 months 8s, after that piecework, at which a good wage can be earned by earnest girls. BANKS and CO., 100 Queen Victoria Markets.

WANTED, competent SALESMAN to take charge of SALES and SALEROOM (WHOLESALE GROCER and GENERAL MERCHANT). APPLY BY LETTER ONLY in first instance, stating experience and salary, with copies of references. OPEN TILL 21st OCTOBER. DALTON BROTHERS OF SYDNEY, LTD., 115 Pitt-street.

YOUTHS, distribute circulars, 3s day. 8.45 a.m. Mr. Sutch, Hoffnung's right-of-way, Pitt-st.

YOUNG GIRLS wanted for sewing. Aeroplane Factory, 6 and 8 Brumby-st, Surry Hills.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A USEFUL Man, Boys, House-Parlour Maids, Generals, Cook-Launs., Helps. C'wealth Ag., 51 William-st.

A STRONG GIRL wanted for pantry. Allora Tea Rooms, 113 Pitt-st.

A MAN, yard and kitchen work, used horse. Apply after 9, Mrs. Spencer Nolan, Bondi Junction.

A DOMESTICATED LADY HELP wanted, gas stove, references. Ophir, Council-st, Waverley.

A SMART LAD wanted, to deliver and useful, suburban dairy, wages 15s. 71 Hunter-st.

A GENERAL for country, small family. Apply, with ref., Myee, Bruce-st, Petersham, 9 to 12, to-day.

A.—A.—WANTED, strong young GENERAL, start at once. Mrs. Fish, Crown Cafe, 79 Phillip-st.

A NURSE, assist housework, 3 children, youngest 4 yrs. Mrs. Freidman, 21 Gurner-st, Paddington.

AT BLACKWELL'S REG., 333 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.—Gens., in fam., 10s, 14s, 12s, 10s, 8s.

A RESP. GIRL, as General Help, Prot., Mon. aftn., refs. Allowrie, Boulevard, Eltham-st, P'sham.

AN exp. Groom and C., 20s, B'wood, refs., apply early; Groom, Use., ctry. htl., 12s. 72 Enmore-rd.

A YG. Man, milk and use., S'more, 14s; country Lad, 16, milk and use., 12s. Lad, dairy. 72 Enmore-rd.

A PL. Ck. and L., 25s, htl., W. L., L. Help, 12s, Bega, Ly. Hp., Armidale, 12s. 72 Enmore-rd.

AT Mrs. Harrison's Ag., 103 Blue's Pt.-rd, M'M. Pt.—Smart y. Gen., no wash., 2 fam., w. 15s.

A SHIFIELD, and L., Gens, Ck. and L'dress, 16s, good wages. Dunstan, 148 L'pool-rd. T. 262.

A YOUNG Man, generally useful, and gardening, for boarding house. Commonwealth Agcy., 51 Wm.-st.

AT MORISON'S, 19 Elizabeth-street.—Man, plough, kill, milk; Cook, country hospital, 20s; Cook, Gen., dr.'s house, Manly, 15s; Cook-L'dress, 4 in fam., 20s; Housemaid, 14s; Parlourmaid, 14s, same house.

A H. AND P. MAID and H'Maid-W'tress, stn., 20s; 2 Friends, Waitress and H'maid-Wait., 15s, com. htl., ctry., int. 11; H'maid-N'woman, 12s, subs.; Houseman, 14s, subs. FLETT and MOORE, 45 Elizabeth-st.

AN experienced House Steward, Waiter, young, sober, refs. indispensable. NORWOOD, Campbell-street, Milson's Point.

FUNERALS.

BULL.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE WILLIAM BULL and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved WIFE and MOTHER; to leave Florenceville, Church-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

BULL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BULL, Jun., and Mr. JOHN BARNETT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bull; to leave Florenceville, Church-street, Marrickville. THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney, Marrickville, etc.

BULL.—The Friends of Mr. A. A. WOOD, of Katoomba, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bull; to leave Florenceville, Church-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

BULL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER WOOD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bull; to leave Florenceville, Church-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

BULL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARCHIE WOOD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved SISTER, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bull; to leave Florenceville, Church-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

BULL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN T. BULL (late of Woollahra) are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bull; to leave Florenceville, Church-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Tel., 424, 1160, etc. Funeral Directors.

DARCY.—The Friends of Mrs. ELLEN DARCY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Patrick; to leave his late residence, Major Bay road, Concord, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for the R.C. Cemetery, Concord.
WOOD and CO.,
'Phone, 726. Funeral Directors.

JEFFREYS.—The Relatives and Friends of JAMES ARTHUR, and JOHN JEFFREYS and Mrs. GEORGE MITCHELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER; to leave her late residence, 39 Georgina-street, Newtown, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis.

JIPP.—The Friends of the late WILLIAM DANIEL JIPP are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his residence, 4 Duncan-st, city, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
WALTER STEWART and SON,
122 Bathurst-street. Tel., 1544.

JIPP.—The Friends of Mrs. ALICE JIPP are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, William; to leave his late residence, 4 Duncan street, city, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

JIPP.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PERCY JIPP are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, William; to leave his late residence, 4 Duncan-street, city, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

JONES.—The Friends of the late REBECCA JONES (nee Guest) are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 55 Edith-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Petersham station, thence to C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
CROCKETT and COMPANY,
Tel. 207 P'sham. Undertakers, Leichhardt.

JONES.—The Friends of FRANK and REBECCA CHIDGEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER, Rebecca Jones (nee Guest); to leave her late residence, 55 Edith-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station.

JONES.—The Friends of GEORGE and PATTIE DENT (of Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, city), are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Rebecca Jones (nee Guest), which leaves her late residence, 55 Edith-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Rookwood.

KIRBY.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM EDWARD KIRBY (ex-Stationmaster, Alexandria), are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, 4 Rosehill-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

KIRBY.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM E. KIRBY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, which will leave his late residence, 4 Rosehill-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

KIRBY.—The Friends of WILLIAM, JAMES, WALTER, HERBERT, EDGAR, and BERTHA KIRBY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Mr. William E. Kirby, which will leave his late residence, 4 Rosehill-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookw'd.

KIRBY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD KIRBY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Mr. William E. Kirby, which will leave his late residence, 4 Rosehill-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

McKENNA.—The Friends of Mr. P. McKENNA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary; to leave her late residence, 483 Wattle-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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McKENNA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. BUTLER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mary; to leave her late residence, 483 Wattle-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, at 1.30 for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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McKENNA.—The Friends of PETER, PATRICK, and MARY McKENNA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mary; to leave her late residence, 483 Wattle-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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McKENNA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. McKENNA and FAMILY, of Botany-road, Waterloo, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT, Mary; to leave her late residence, 483 Wattle-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

McKENNA.—The Friends of Mr. W. GOODSELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT, Mary; to leave her late residence, 483 Wattle-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO. Tel., 208 Glebe.

McKENNA.—The Friends of Mrs. R. GRAY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT, Mary; to leave her late residence, 483 Wattle-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers.

McKENNA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. TOM MUNDAY and FAMILY (of Tamworth) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT, Mary; to leave her late residence, 483 Wattle-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES.

McKENNA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. COLLITFORD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER and AUNT, Mary; to leave her late residence, 483 Wattle-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers.

OSBORNE.—The Funeral of the late JOSEPH OSBORNE will take place THIS (Monday) MORNING, at Independent Cemetery, Rookwood. Funeral train leaves Mortuary Station at 8.28.
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RUSSELL.—The Friends of Mrs. PARKER, Mrs. BULLIMORE, and Mr. H. RUSSELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Mary Ann Russell; to leave 5 Norman-street, Hyde Park, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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SENIOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE SENIOR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON; to move from Mitcham, Fairlight-street, Manly, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Manly Cemetery.
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SENIOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. MOATES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, John Senior; to move from Mitcham, Fairlight-street, Manly, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Manly Cemetery.
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STEWART.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD T. STEWART are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved DAUGHTER, Linda Falconer, which will move from their residence, 5 Terry-street, Balmain, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Waverley.
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STEWART.—The Friends of LESLIE and Misses INA and MARJORIE STEWART are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Linda Falconer; to leave her parents' residence, Glenalva, 5 Terry-street, Balmain, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

STEWART.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. BROWN (of Underwood-street, Paddington) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved GRAND-DAUGHTER, Linda F. Stewart, which will move from her parents' residence, Glenalva, 5 Terry-street, Balmain, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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SYDENHAM.—The Interment of the late Mr. ERNEST JAMES SYDENHAM will take place at St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.
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